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Story of The Fourth Chapter



Ty

Gabby's
trusty
camera
operator.



Gabby

A
busybody
Hoenn TV
reporter.



Mother

Ruby's
mother, a
sweet and
gentle
homemaker.



Norman

Ruby's father,
the Gym Leader
of Petalburg
City.



Professor Birch

A Hoenn
region Pokémon
researcher.

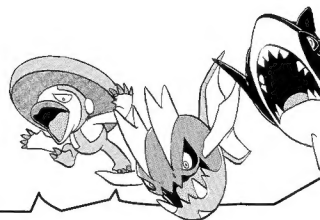
Sapphire



Ruby

Sapphire lives in a cave. Like Ruby, she has a dream. Hers is to become a Pokémon battle champion by defeating every Gym Leader in Hoenn!

Some place in some time... in the Hoenn region. A young boy named Ruby moves to Hoenn from Johto. His dream? To be a Pokémon Contest champion, winning competitions in which Pokémon are compared in five categories: coolness, beauty, cuteness, smartness and toughness!





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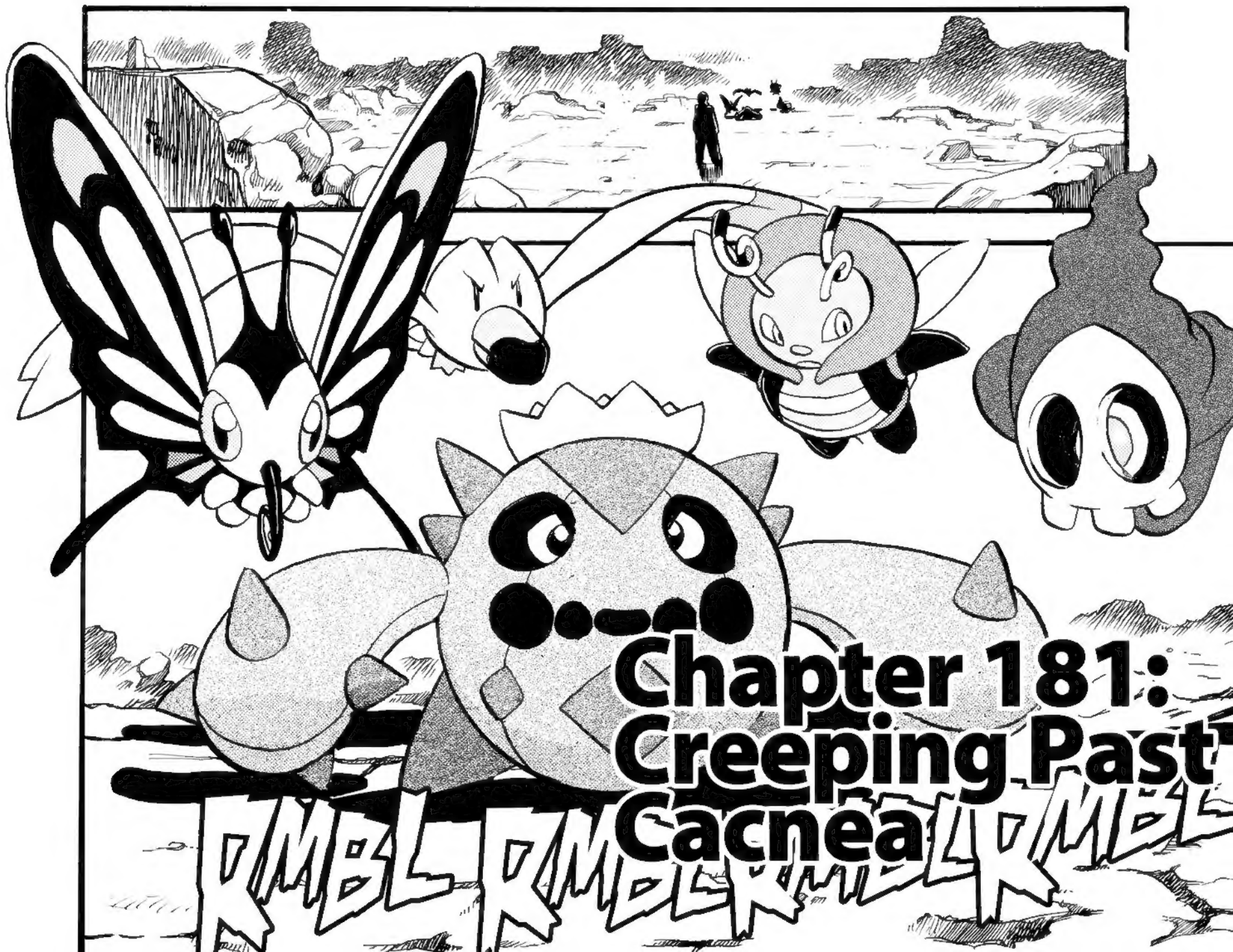
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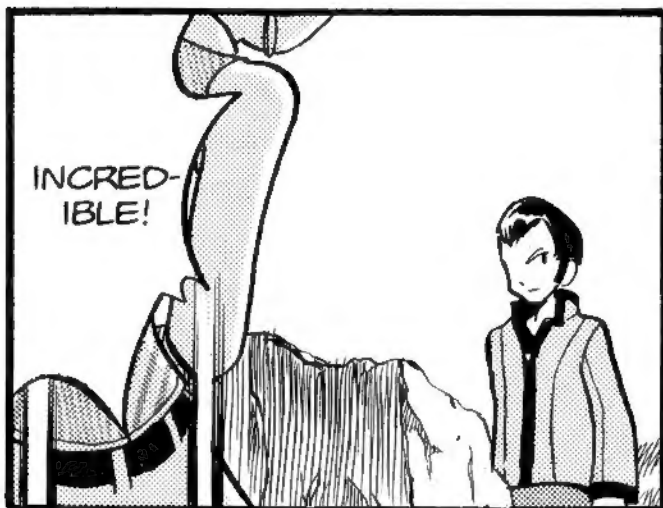
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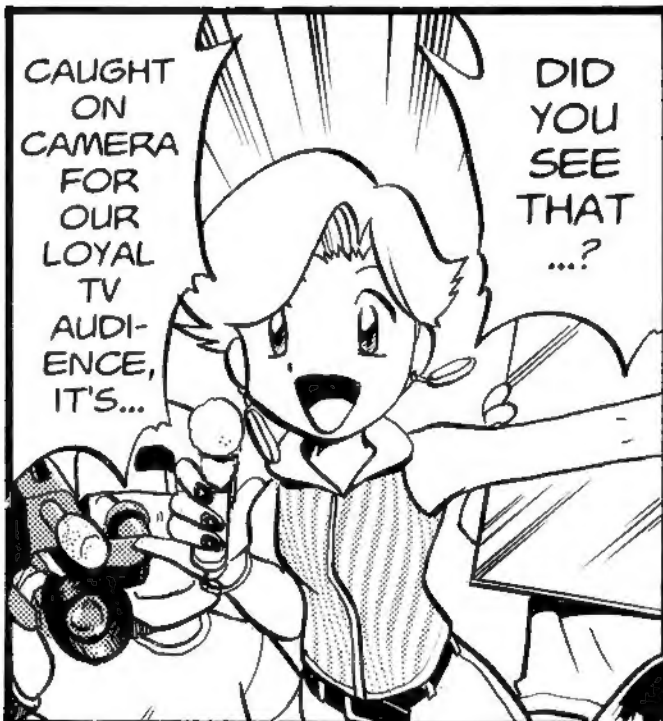
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IBLE!



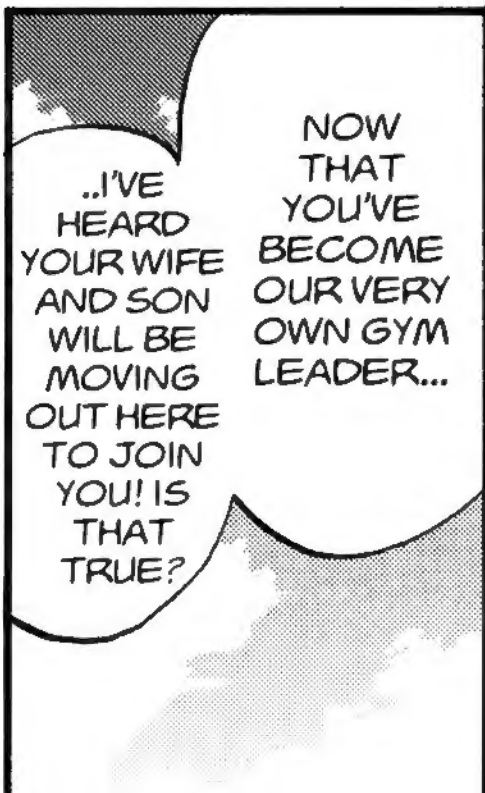
CAUGHT
ON
CAMERA
FOR
OUR
LOYAL
TV
AUDI-
ENCE,
IT'S...

DID
YOU
SEE
THAT
...?



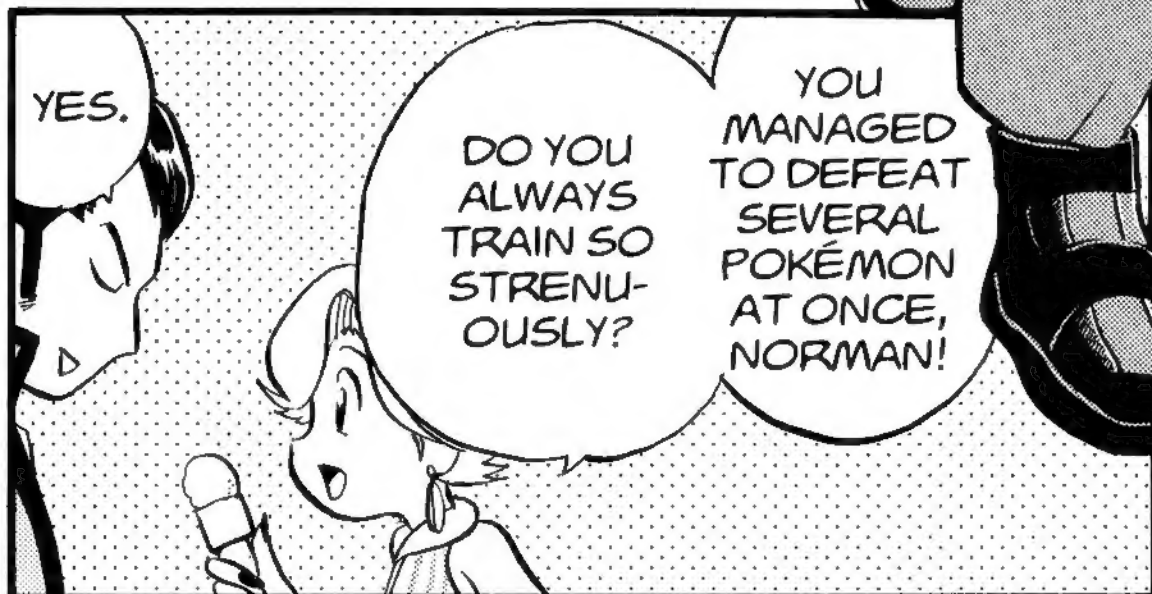
...
PRACTIC-
ING
HIS
IMPRES-
SIVE
POKÉ-
MON
BATTLE
SKILLS!!

...
PETAL-
BURG
CITY'S
NEW
GYM
LEADER,
NORMAN
...



..I'VE
HEARD
YOUR WIFE
AND SON
WILL BE
MOVING
OUT HERE
TO JOIN
YOU! IS
THAT
TRUE?

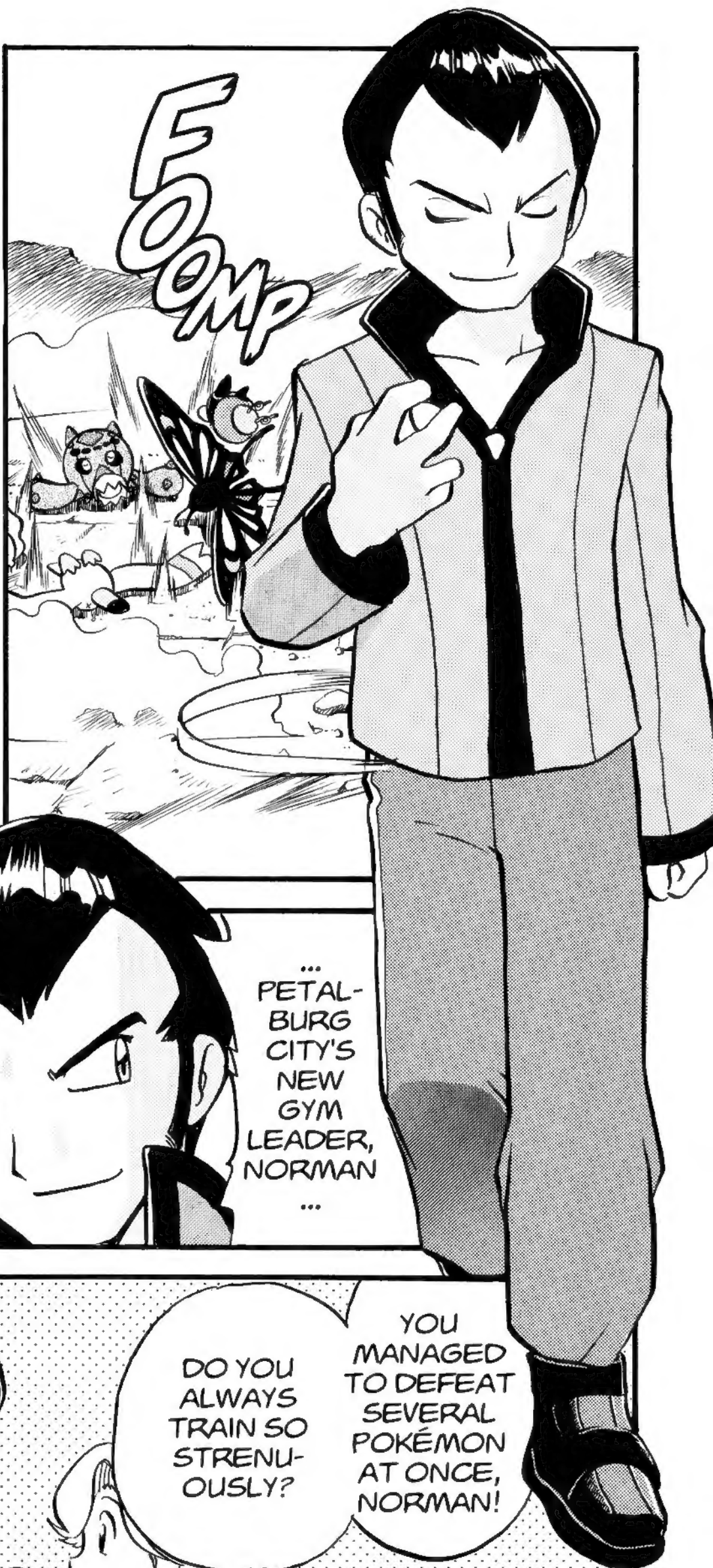
NOW
THAT
YOU'VE
BECOME
OUR VERY
OWN GYM
LEADER...



YES.

DO YOU
ALWAYS
TRAIN SO
STRENU-
OUSLY?

YOU
MANAGED
TO DEFEAT
SEVERAL
POKÉMON
AT ONCE,
NORMAN!



FOMP



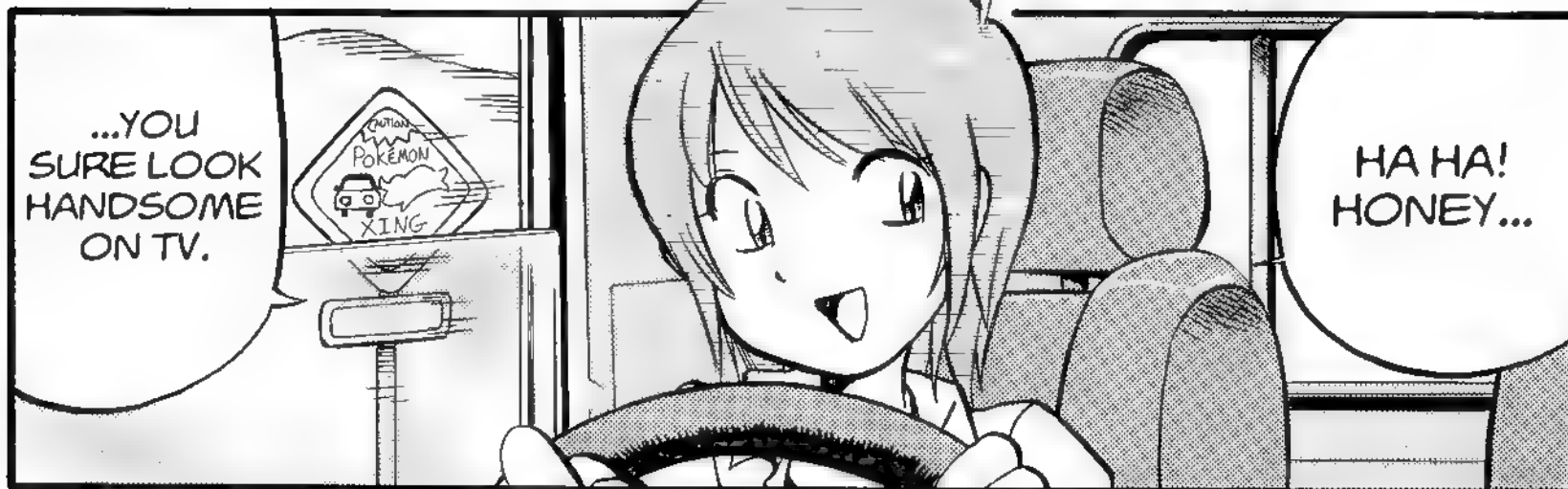
THAT'S
WONDERFUL,
WONDERFUL!
SO WHAT
TYPE OF
POKÉMON
DO YOU
SPECIALIZE
IN...?



I
CAN'T
WAIT
TO SEE
THEM
AGAIN...

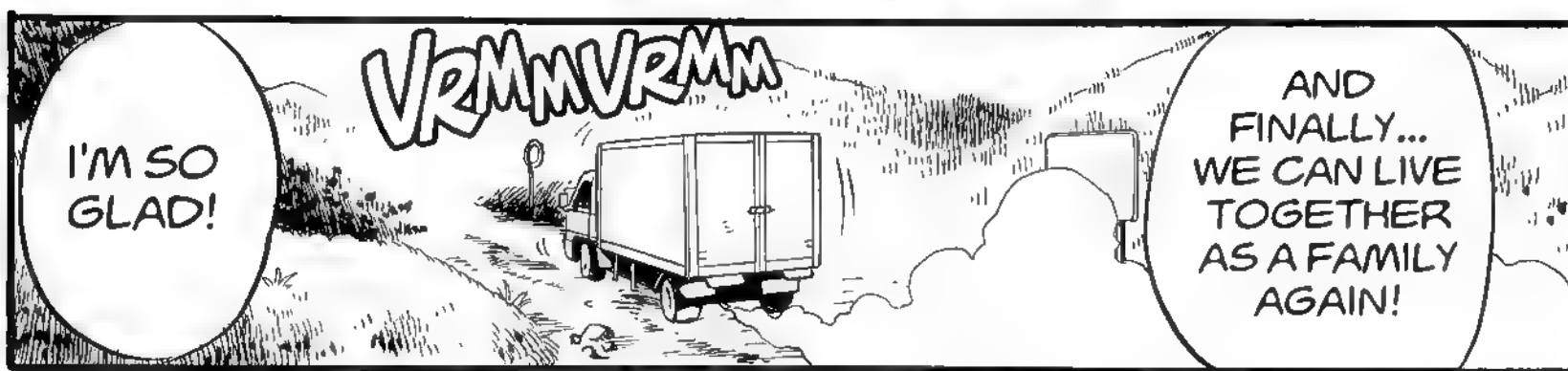


YES!
THEY
SHOULD
BE
ARRIVING
FROM
JOHTO
TODAY!



...YOU
SURE LOOK
HANDSOME
ON TV.

HA HA!
HONEY...



I'M SO
GLAD!

VRMMVRMM

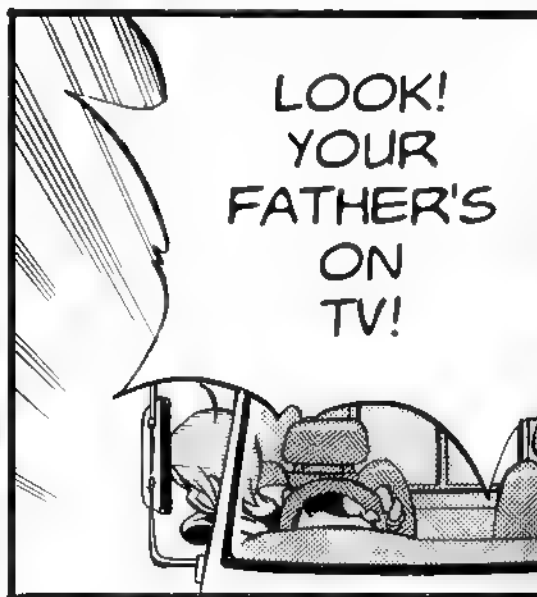
AND
FINALLY...
WE CAN LIVE
TOGETHER
AS A FAMILY
AGAIN!



WHY DON'T
YOU COME
UP FRONT
SO WE CAN
WATCH IT
TOGETHER?



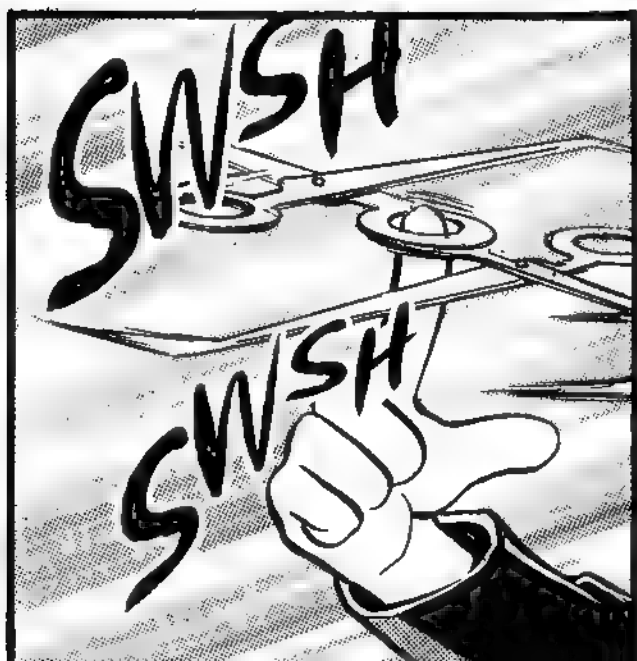
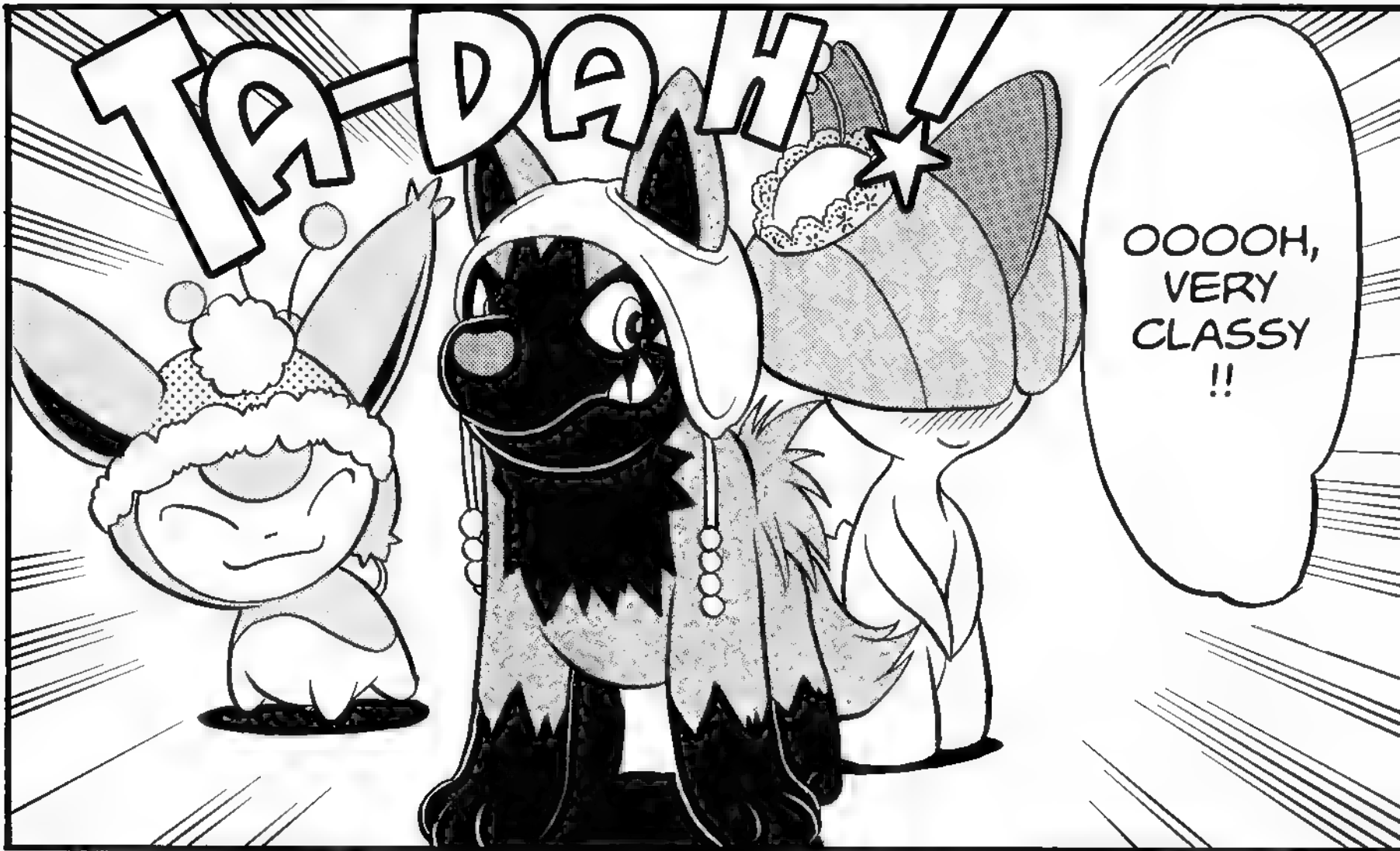
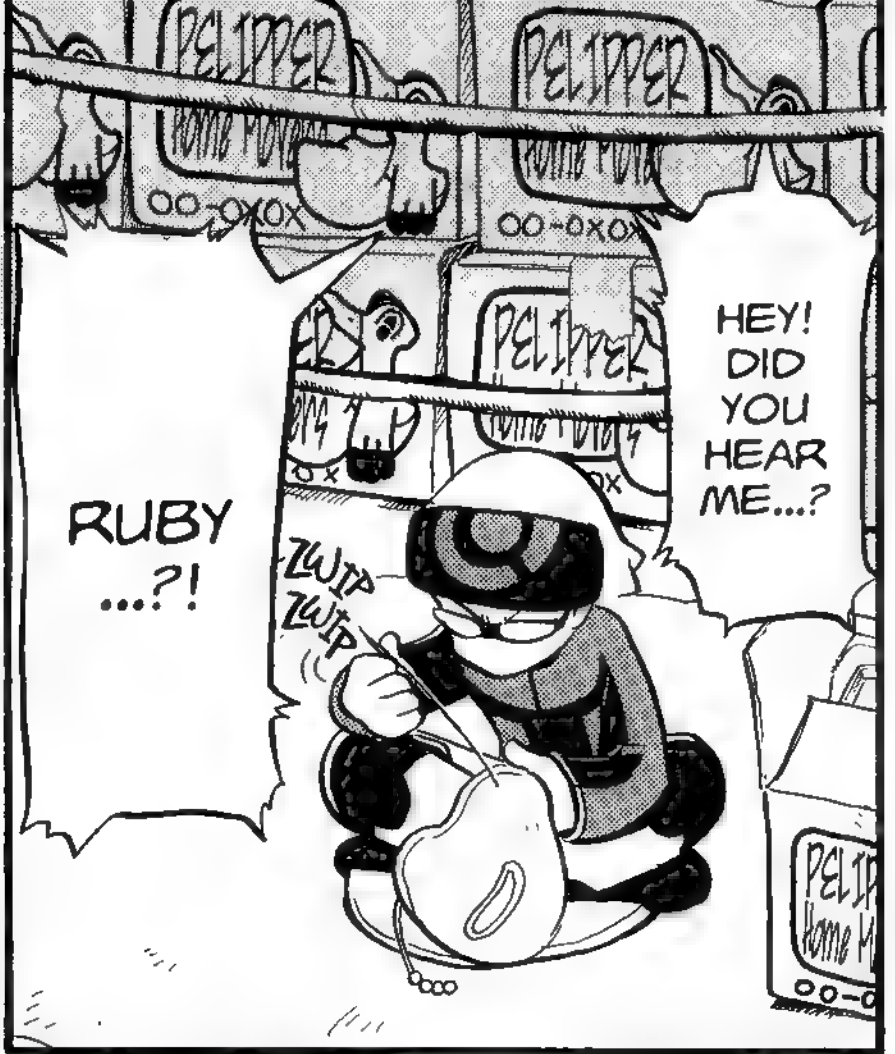
AS USUAL,
HE ISN'T
PAYING ANY
ATTENTION
...



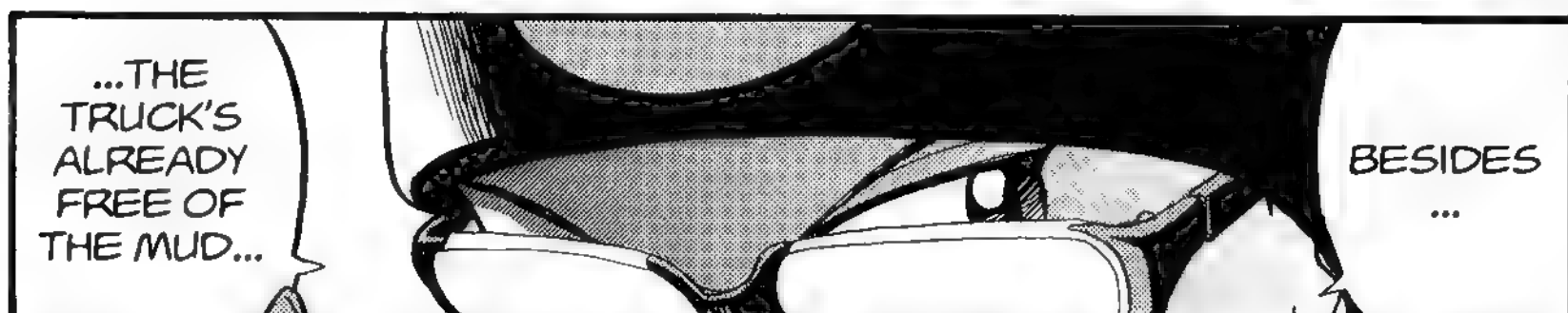
LOOK!
YOUR
FATHER'S
ON
TV!

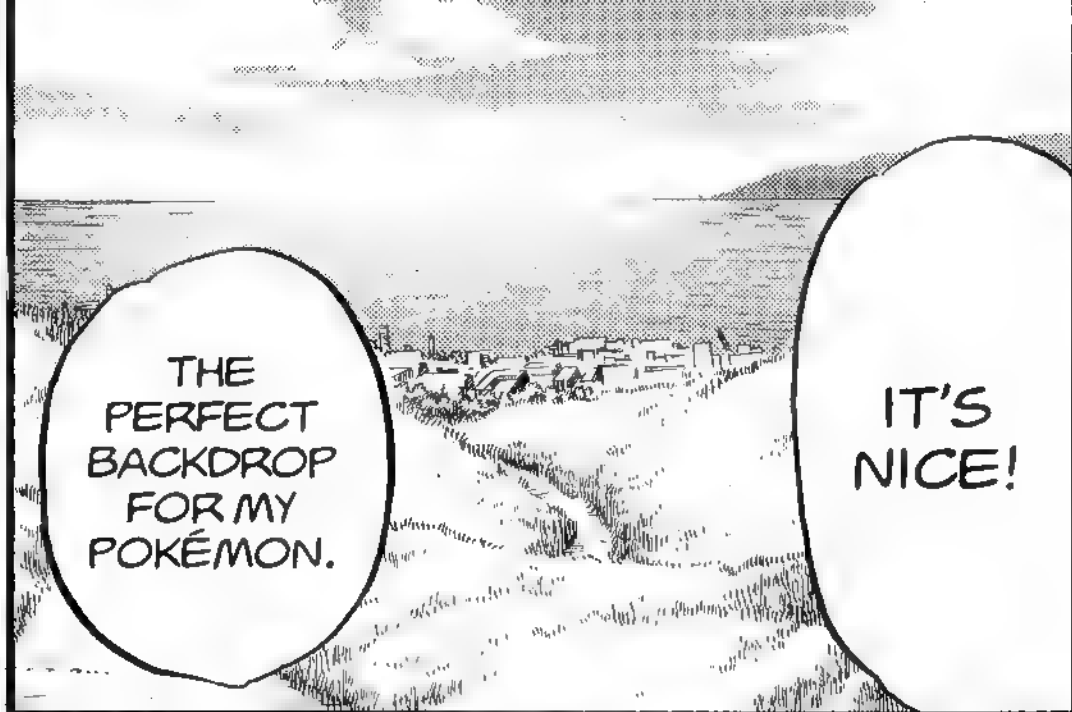


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...!





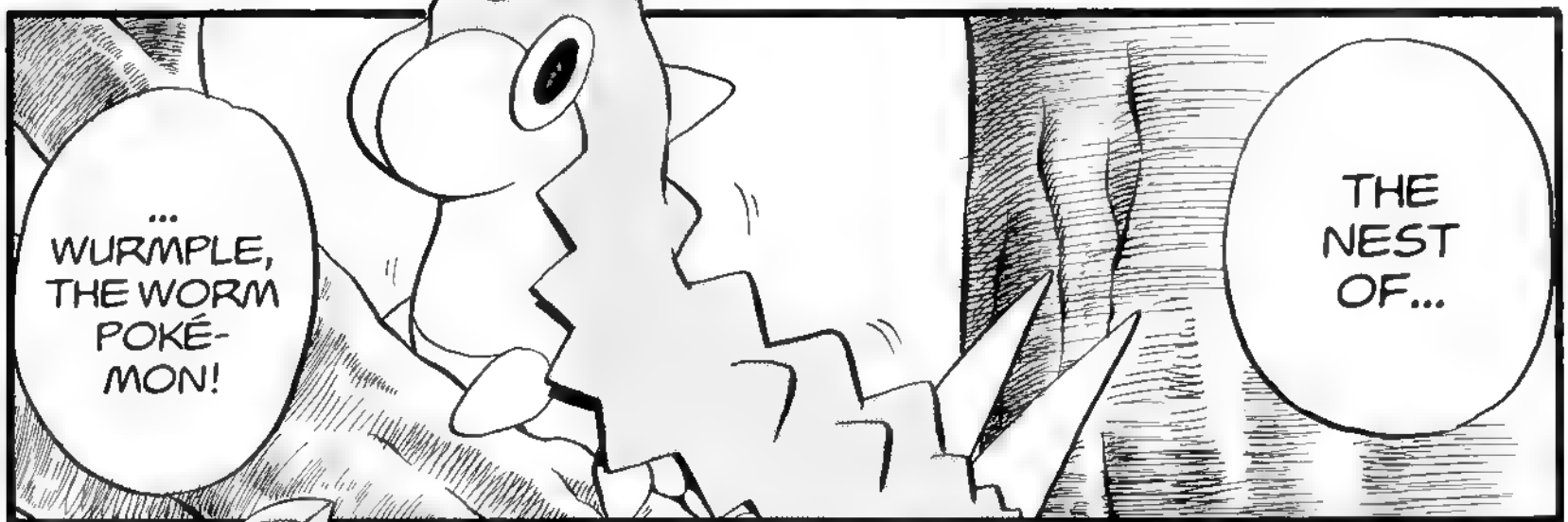
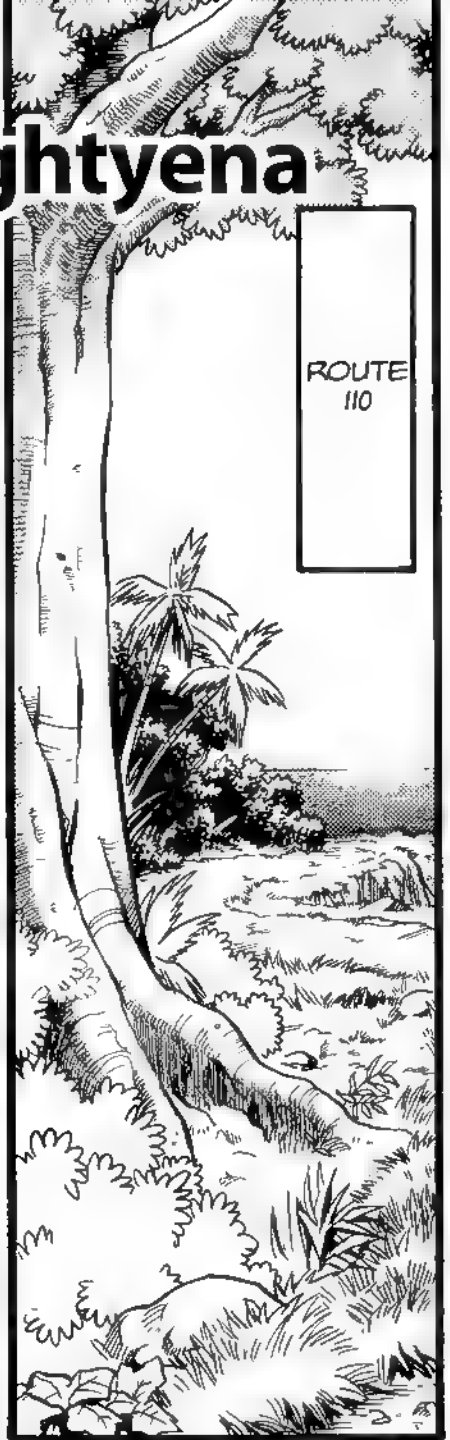


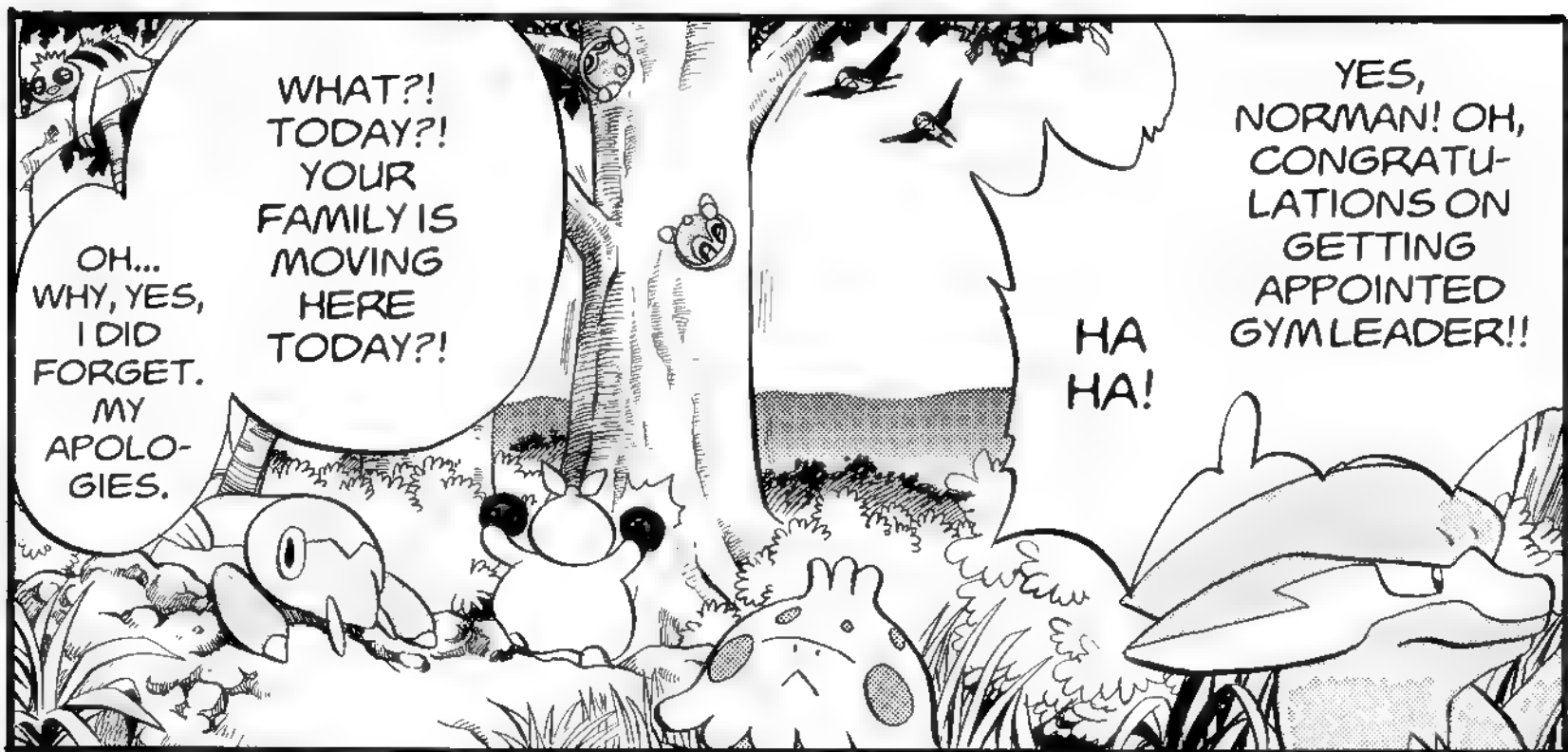
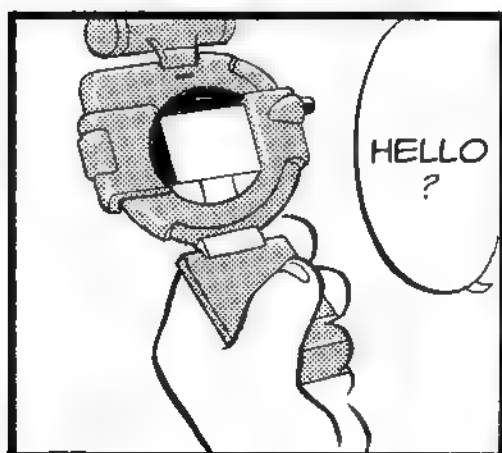
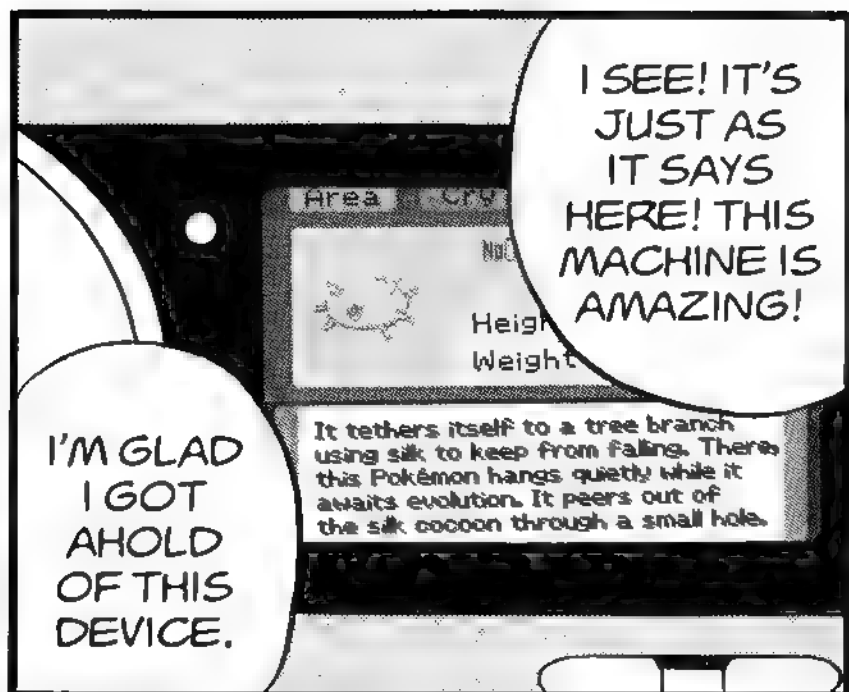


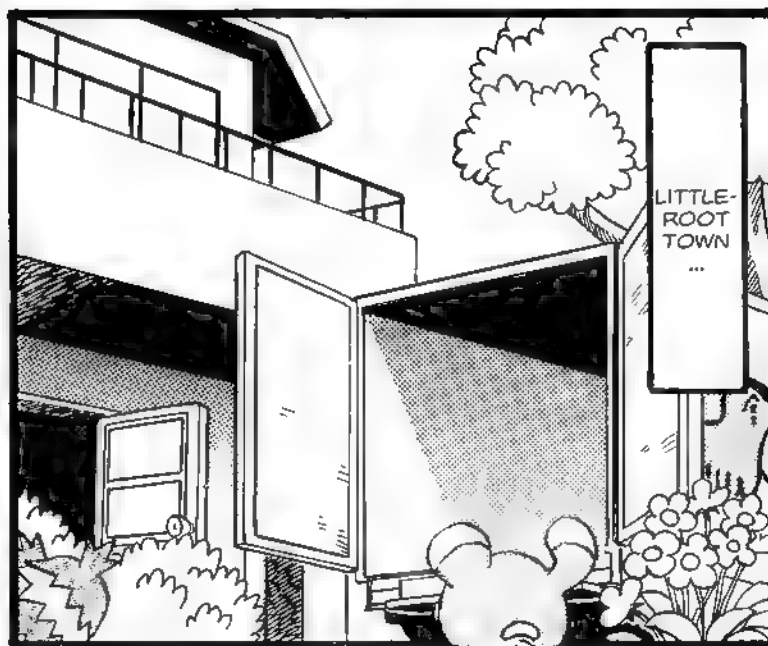
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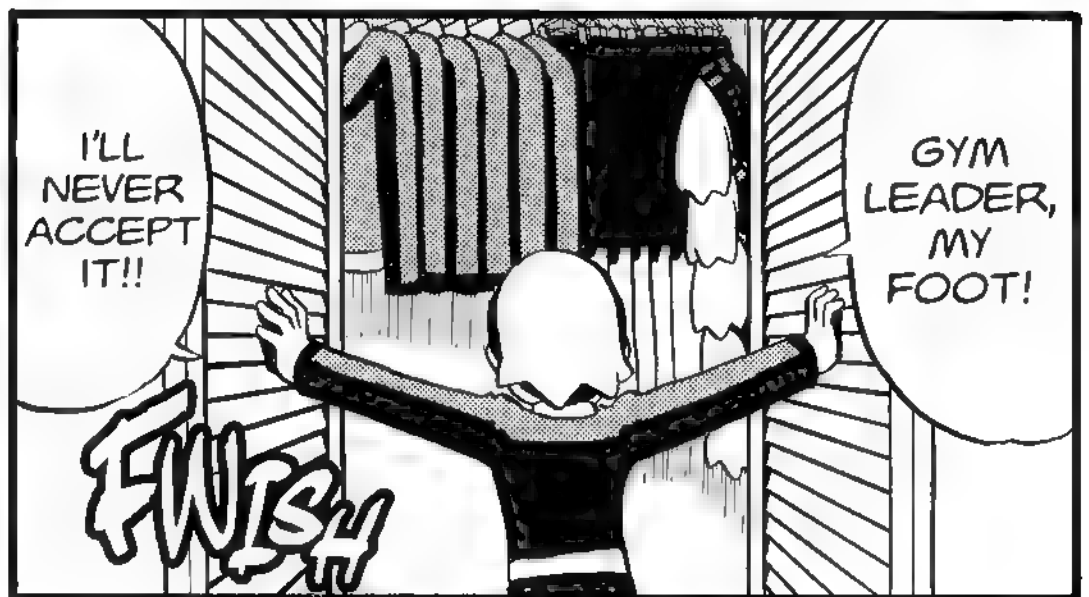
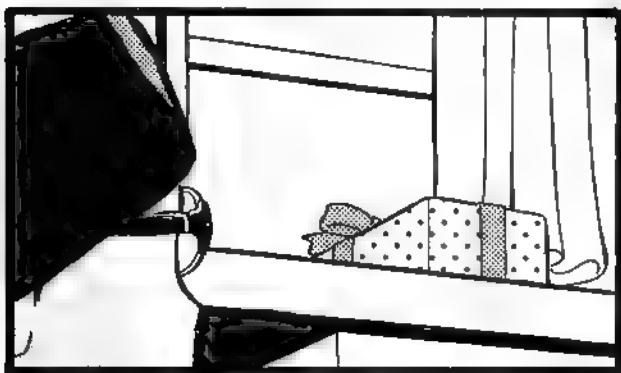
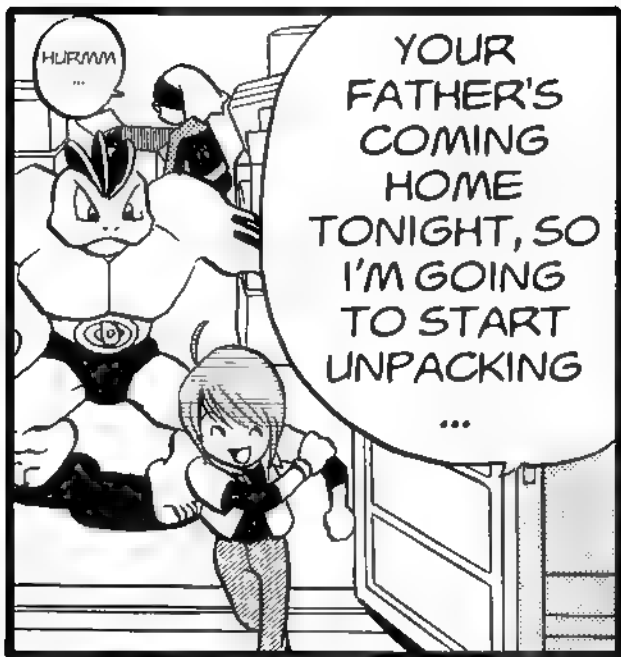
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...BUT
WE'RE
LEAVING—
TODAY!!

I KNOW
WE JUST
MOVED
HERE...



**Runaway
Plan**

OKAY,
LET'S
GO
OVER
THE
PLAN
AGAIN...

RARA
...

NANA
...

KIKI
...

ALL OF YOU
HAVE WON
A BUNCH OF
POKÉMON
CONTESTS
WHERE
BEAUTY AND
CUTENESS
COUNTED.



MY
GORGEOUS
POKÉMON...



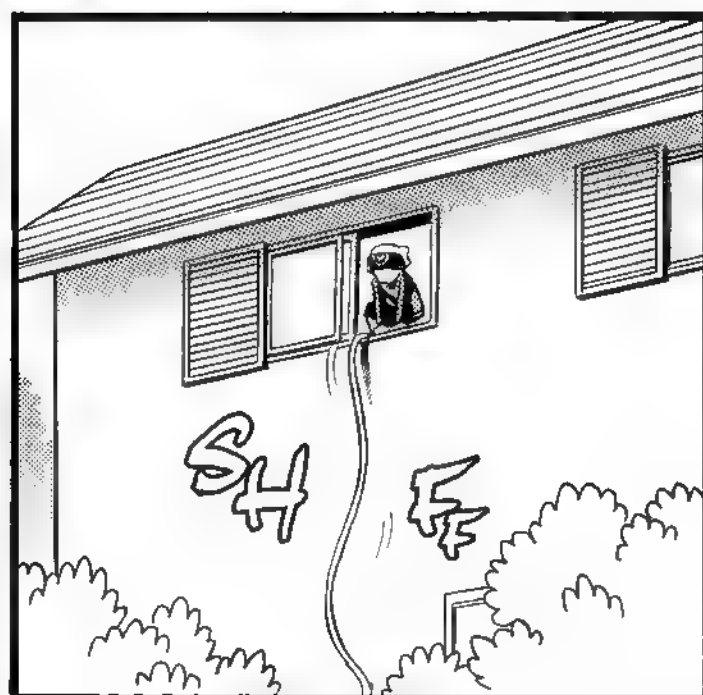
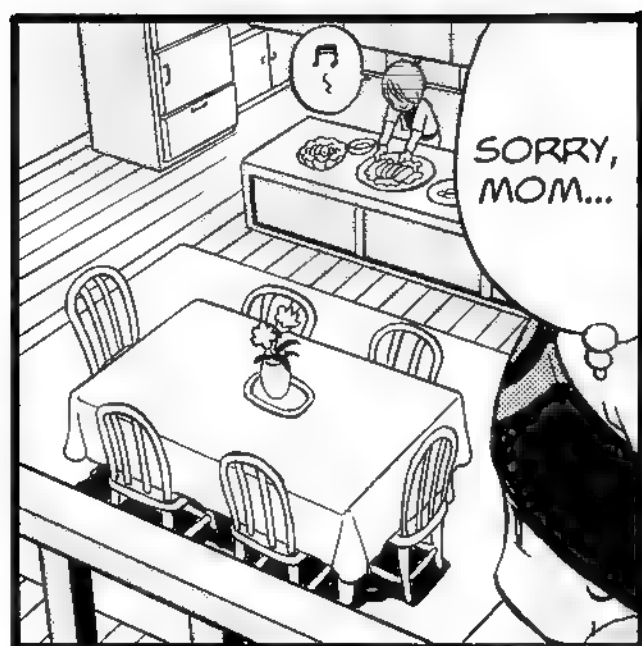
...IS
THAT
BATTLE-
CRAZED
FATHER
OF
MINE!!

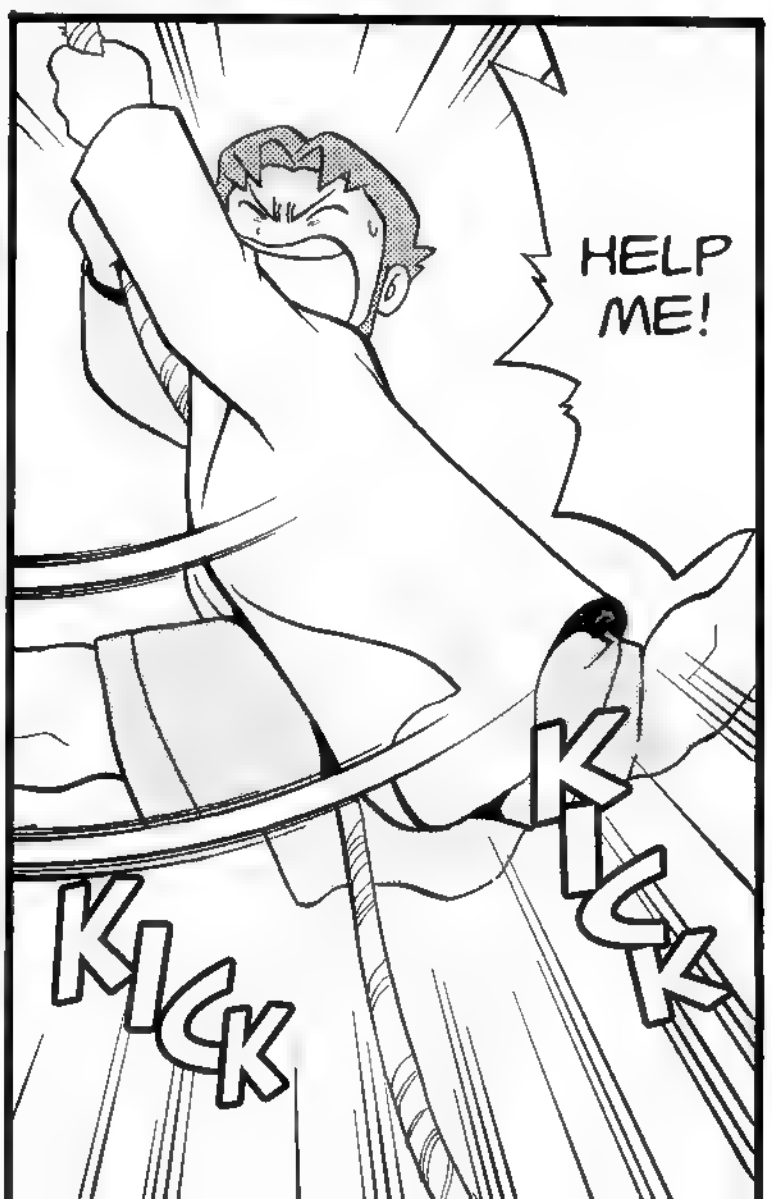
THE
ONLY
THING
STAND-
ING
IN MY
WAY...

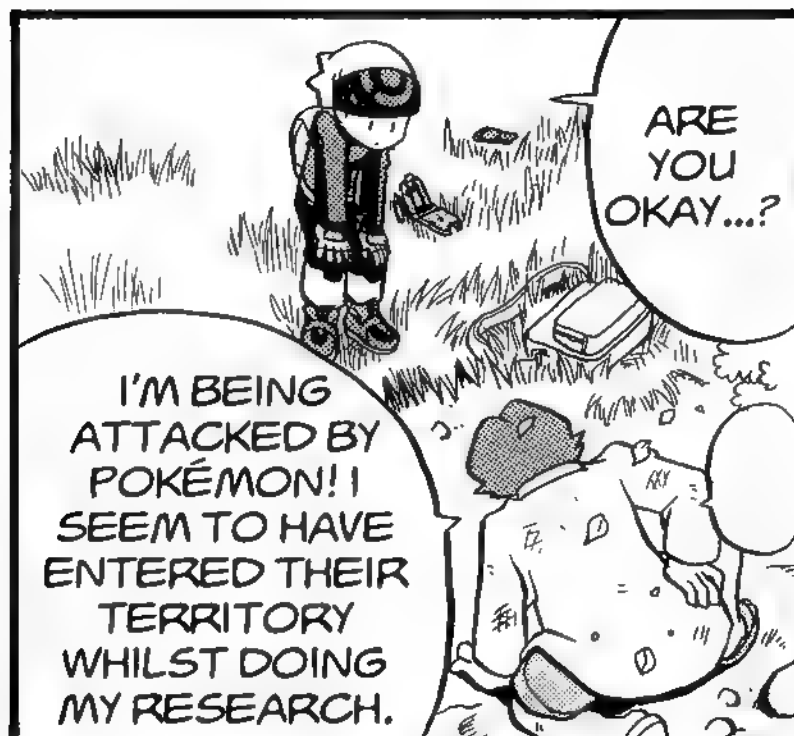
AND
I WANT TO
WIN THEM
ALL—EACH
AND EVERY
ONE OF
THEM!

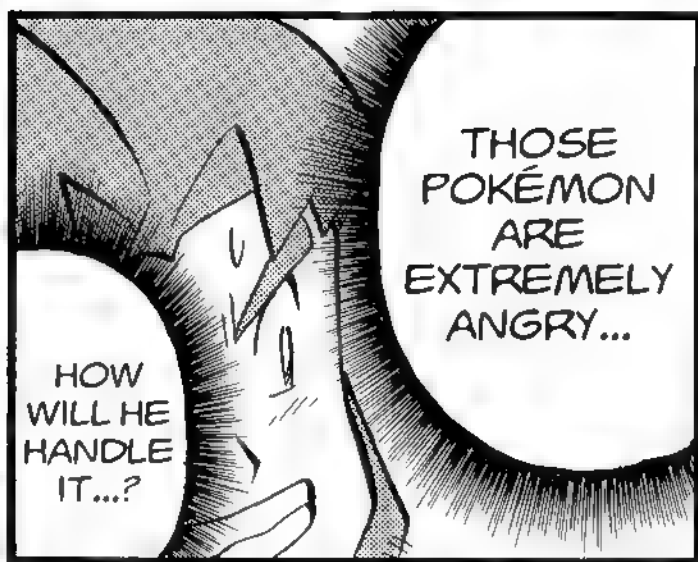


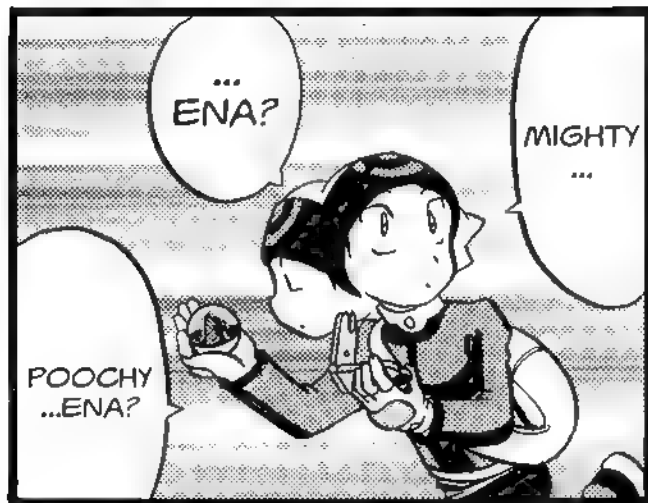
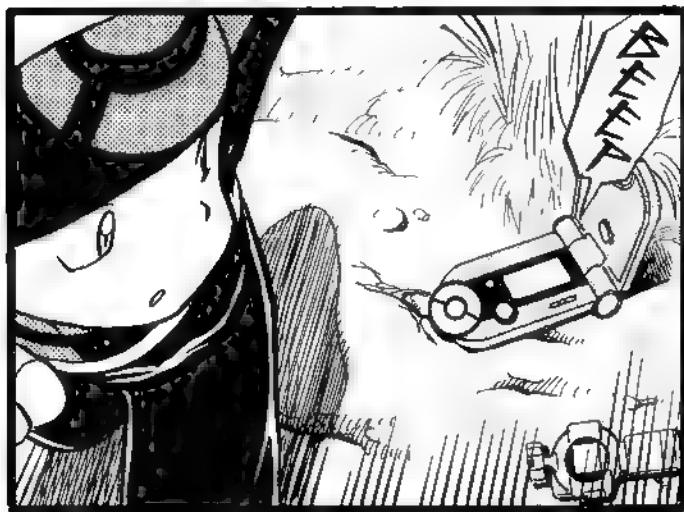
BUT
I'VE HEARD
THERE
ARE EVEN
TOUGHER
POKÉMON
CONTESTS IN
THE HOENN
REGION!

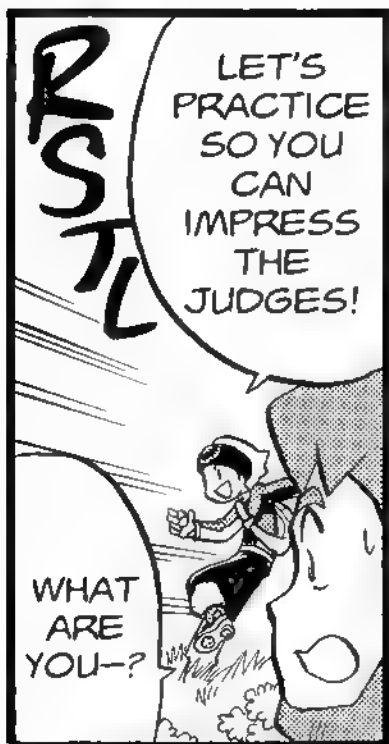














LEER !!



BUT... IT HAD ABSOLUTELY NO EFFECT ON THEM.



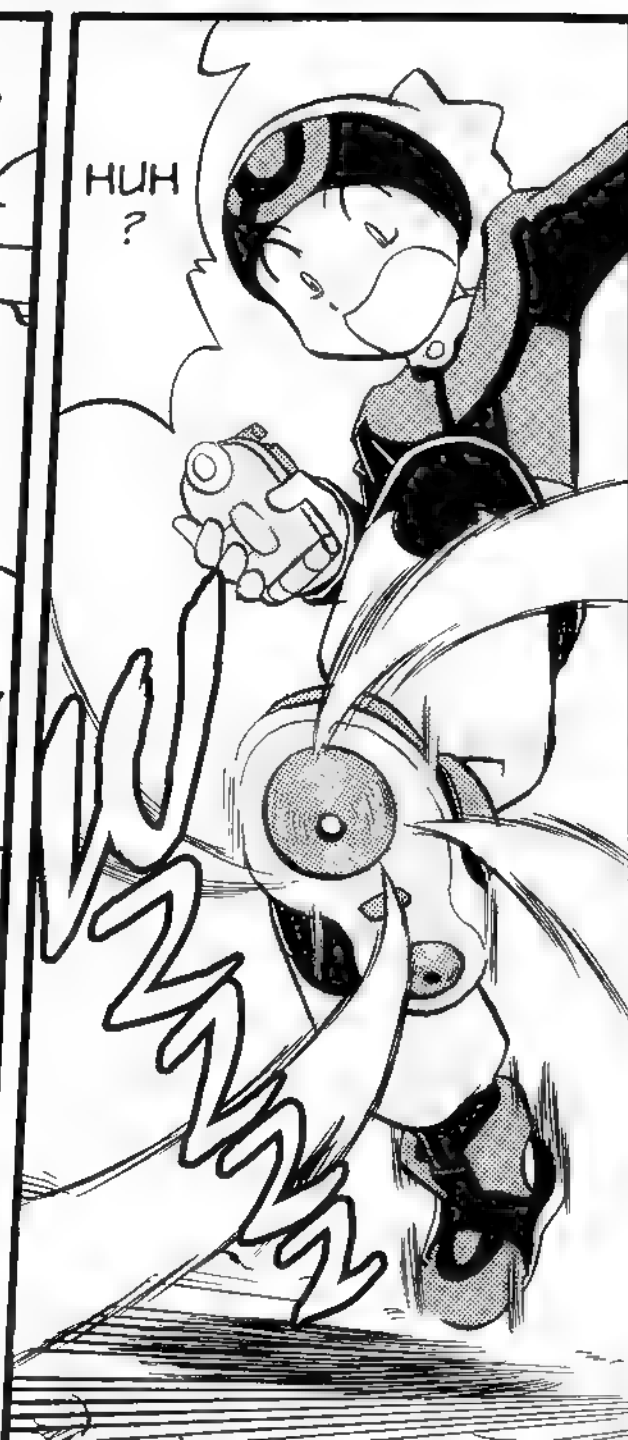
OOOH, WHAT AN ELEGANT MOVE!

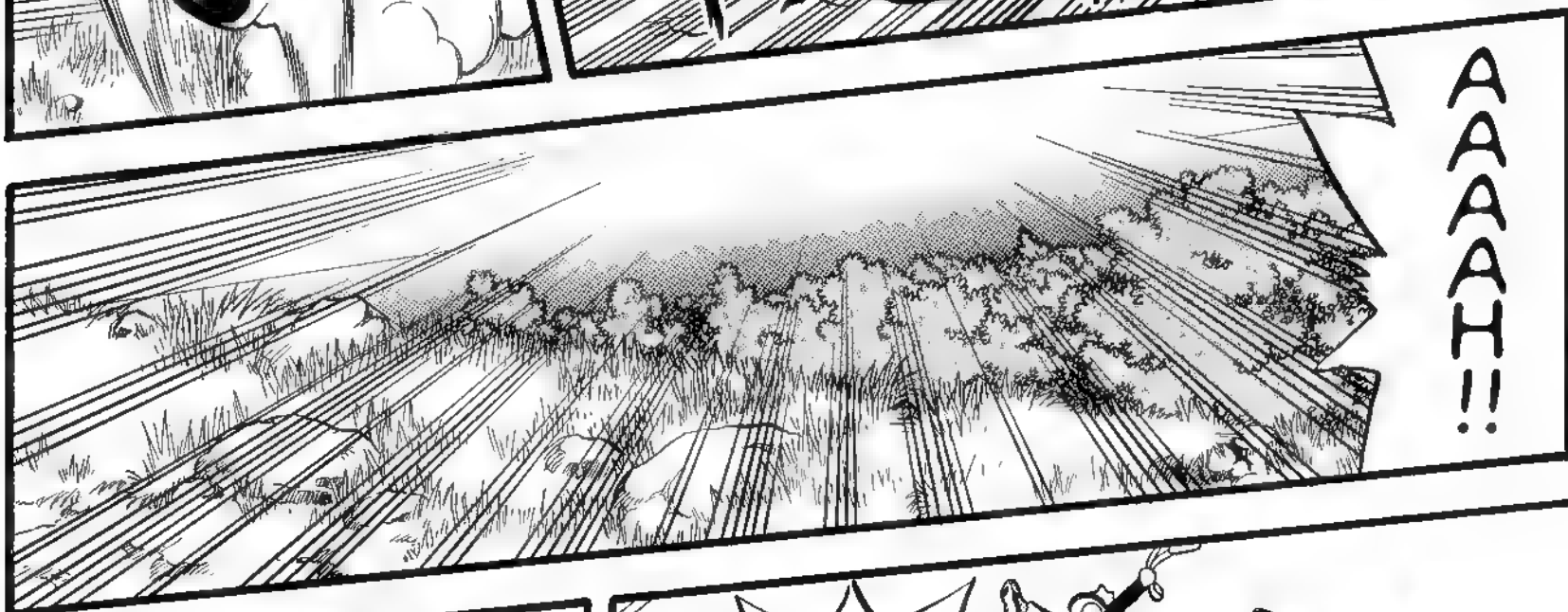


OF COURSE NOT!! YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH YOUR POKÉMON IF ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS ITS LOOKS!!

WELL, THAT DIDN'T WORK...

GR AB









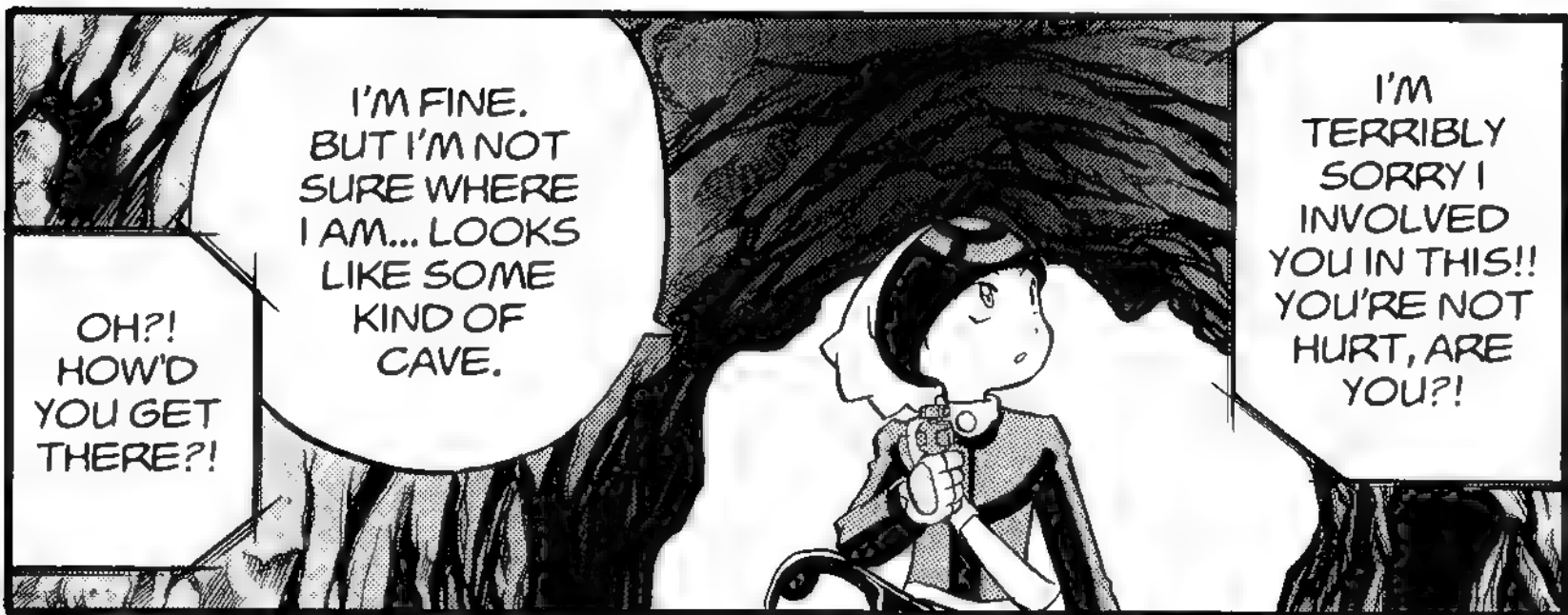
YOU! IS THAT
YOU...?! THAT
POKÉMON
CONTEST-
CRAZED BOY
I JUST MET?!

YEP.

SO
YOU'RE
ALL
RIGHT?!
THAT'S
GREAT!



HELLO
?



I'M FINE,
BUT I'M NOT
SURE WHERE
I AM... LOOKS
LIKE SOME
KIND OF
CAVE.

OH?!
HOW'D
YOU GET
THERE?!

I'M
TERRIBLY
SORRY I
INVOLVED
YOU IN THIS!!
YOU'RE NOT
HURT, ARE
YOU?!



I'M A
PROFESSOR.
I STUDY
POKÉMON. I
WAS DOING
FIELDWORK
TODAY, YOU
SEE, WHEN...

ALLOW
ME TO
INTRODUCE
MYSELF—
THE NAME
IS BIRCH.



A GREEN
POKÉMON
HELPED ME.
IT CARRIED
ME HERE.



OH,
BY
THE
WAY
...

OH MY,
WHAT A
SURPRISE!
I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF
A WILD
POKÉMON
BEHAVING
LIKE THAT
BEFORE!!



IS YOUR
NAME
BY ANY
CHANCE...
RUBY?



OH, IF
I MAY
ASK...?

DON'T
WORRY
'BOUT
ME. I'M
NOT
HURT.



...SOMEONE
BEGGED ME
TO PROCURE
A PAIR FOR
HIS SON'S
BIRTHDAY.
SO I DID.



THEY
HAVEN'T
BEEN
RELEASED
TO THE
PUBLIC
YET, BUT...

RUNNING
SHOES
WITH AN
ACCELERATION
FEATURE,
CREATED BY
THE DEVON
CORPORATION.



THOSE
SHOES
YOU'RE
WEAR-
ING...

HOW
DID YOU
KNOW
?!



I GUESS
HE
DOESN'T
KNOW I
RAN AWAY
...

PHEW.
GOOD
...

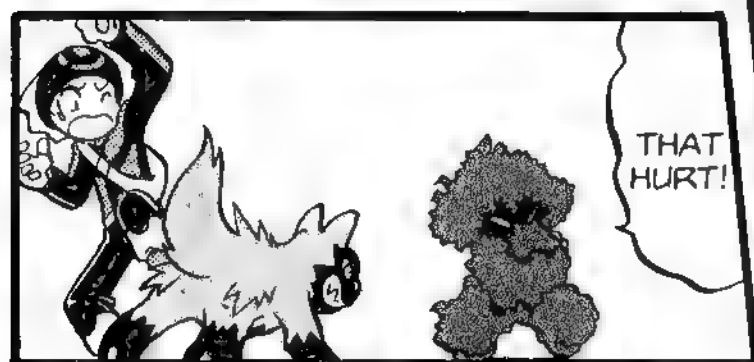
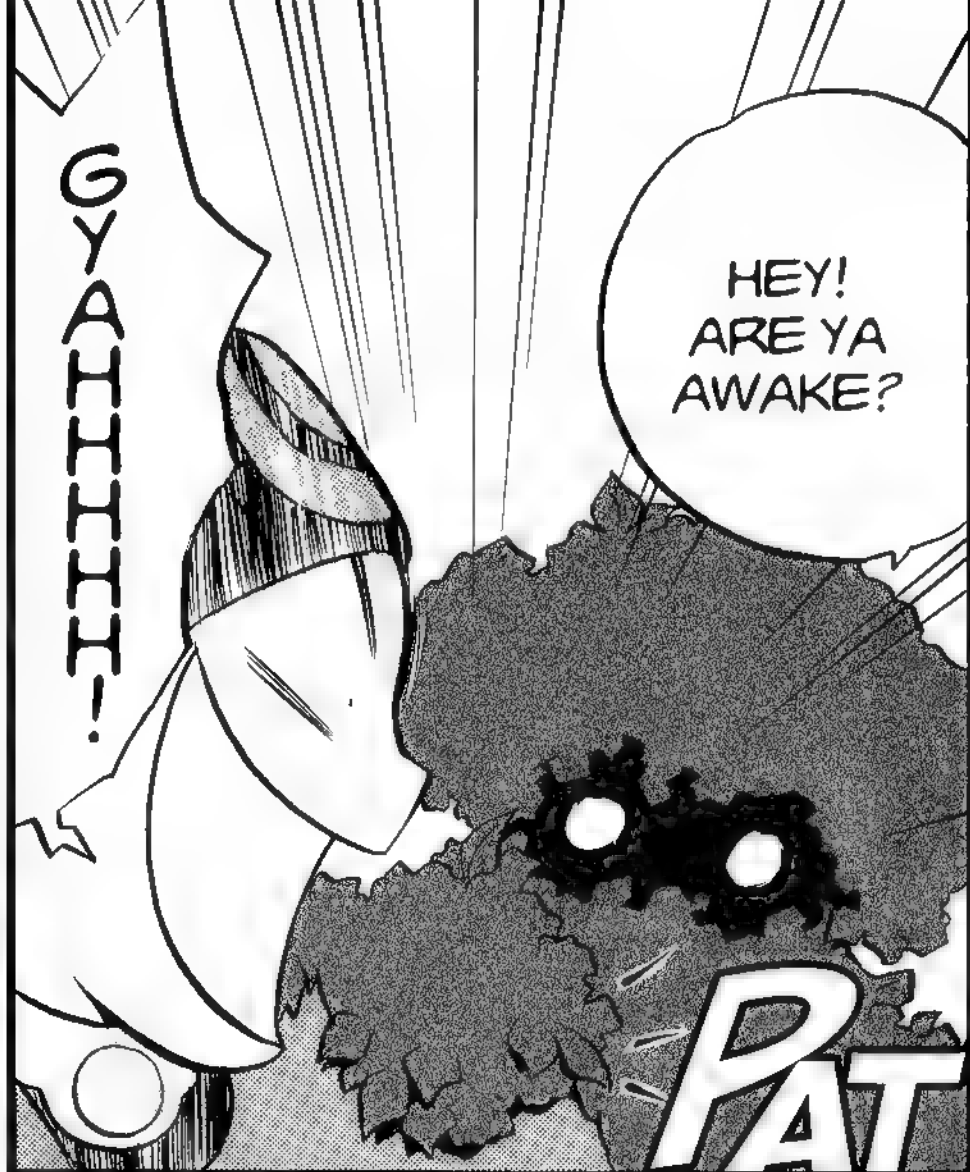
YOU JUST
ARRIVED
TODAY, DIDN'T
YOU? WHAT
WERE YOU
DOING OUT
THERE IN THE
WILDERNESS
ALL BY YOUR-
SELF?



WELL
THAT'S
JUST
FABU-
LOUS...
A
FRIEND
OF MY
DAD'S...

YEAH?
THAT'S...
NEAT.
WHAT A
COINCID-
ENCE.

HIS
NAME
WAS
NOR-
MAN...
YOUR
FATHER,
RIGHT?
I
KNEW
YOU
WHEN
YOU
WERE
QUITE
SMALL.

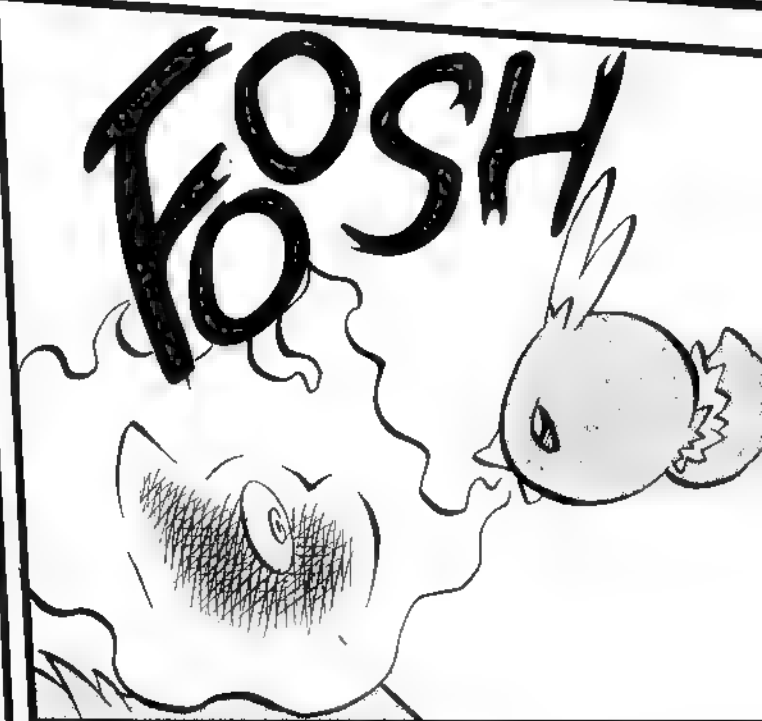


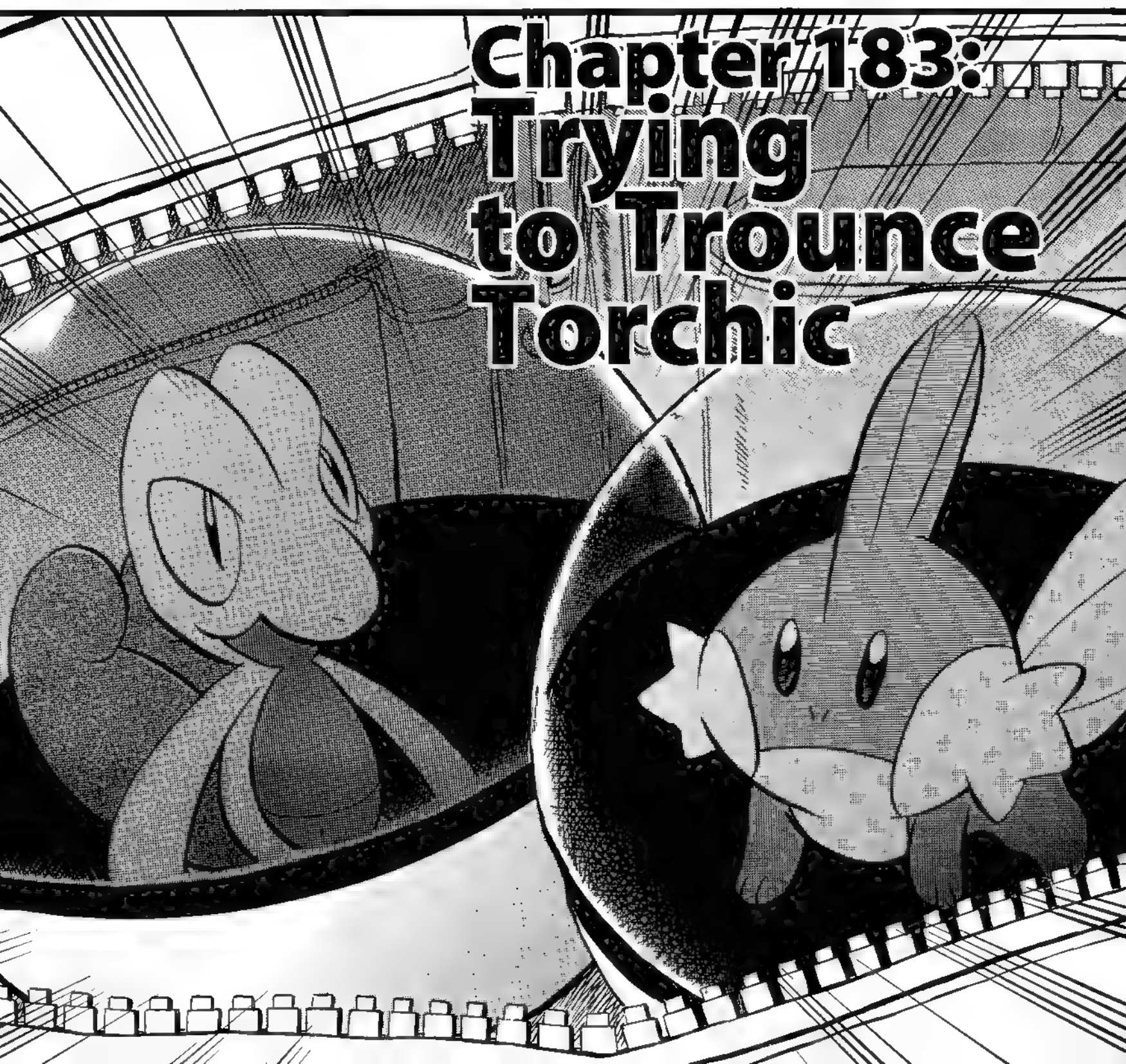
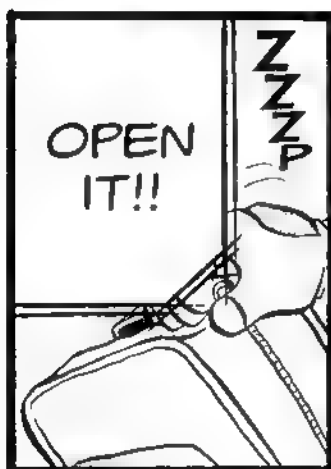
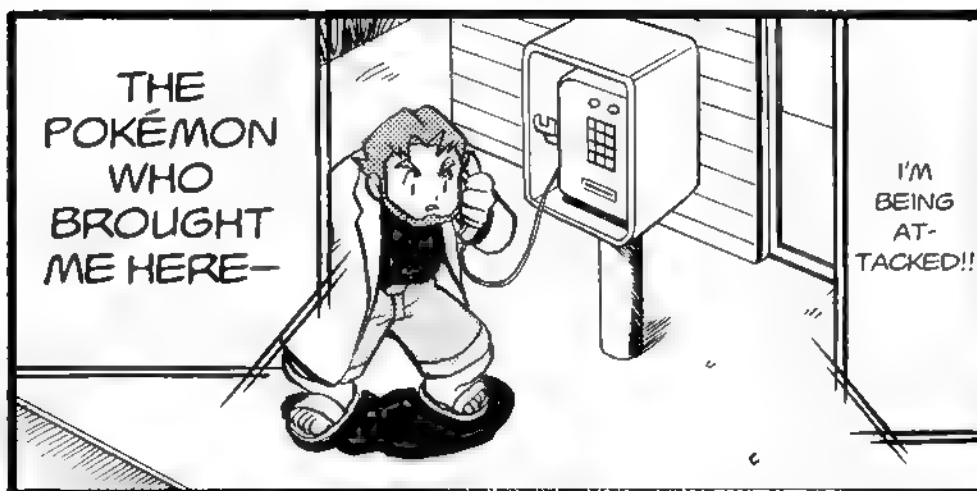


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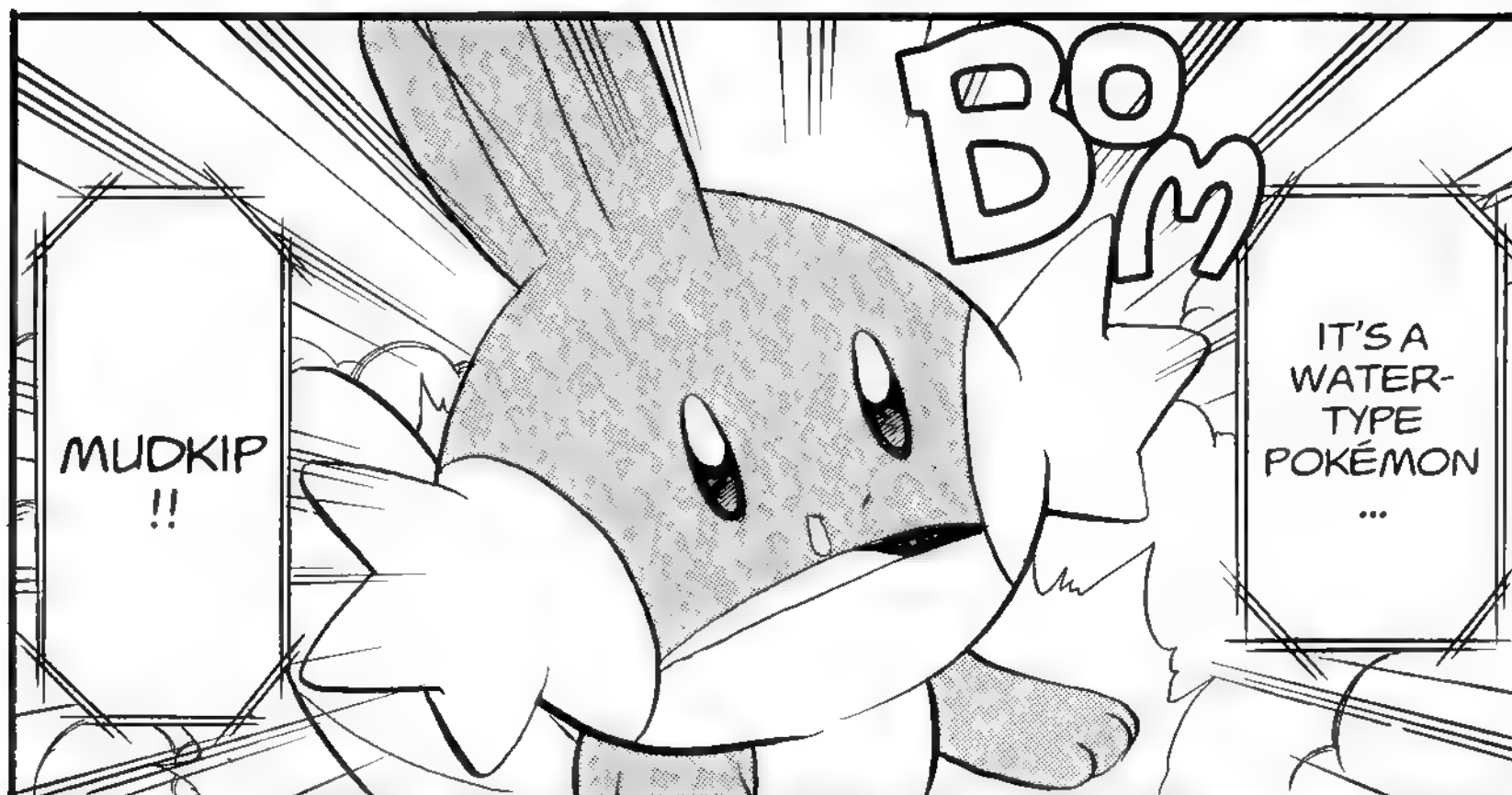
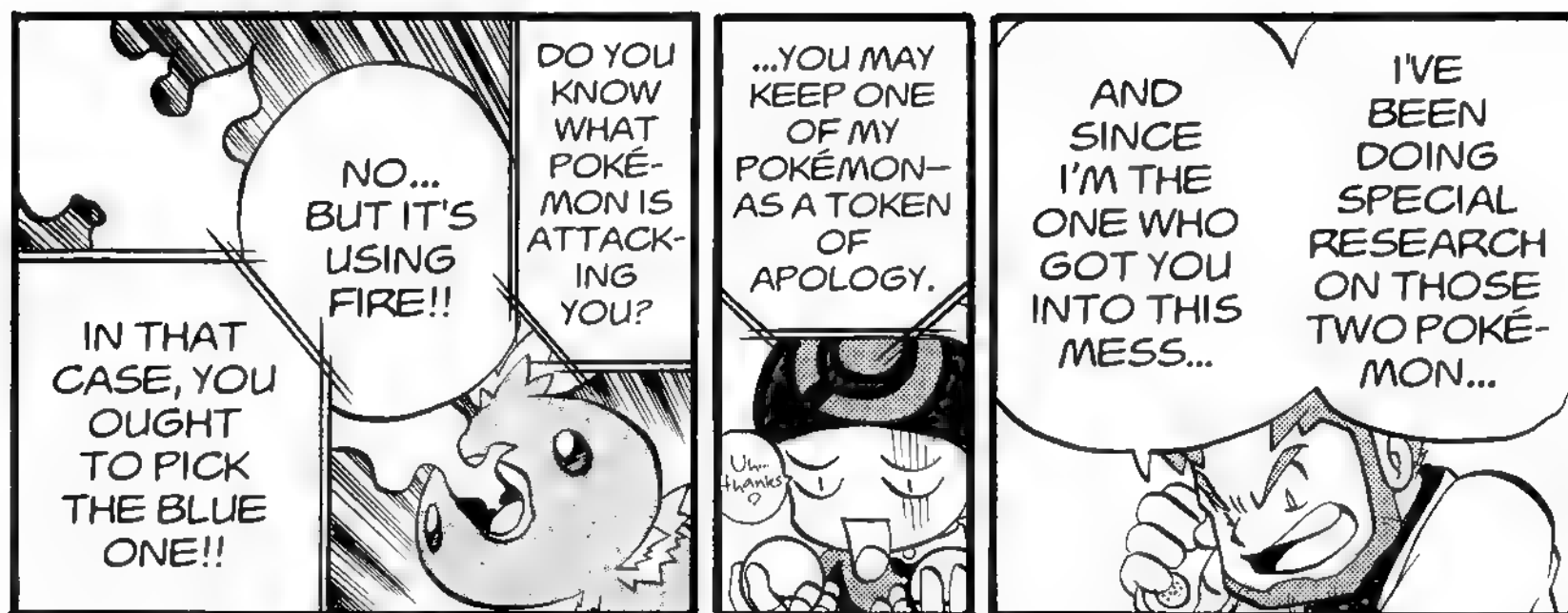
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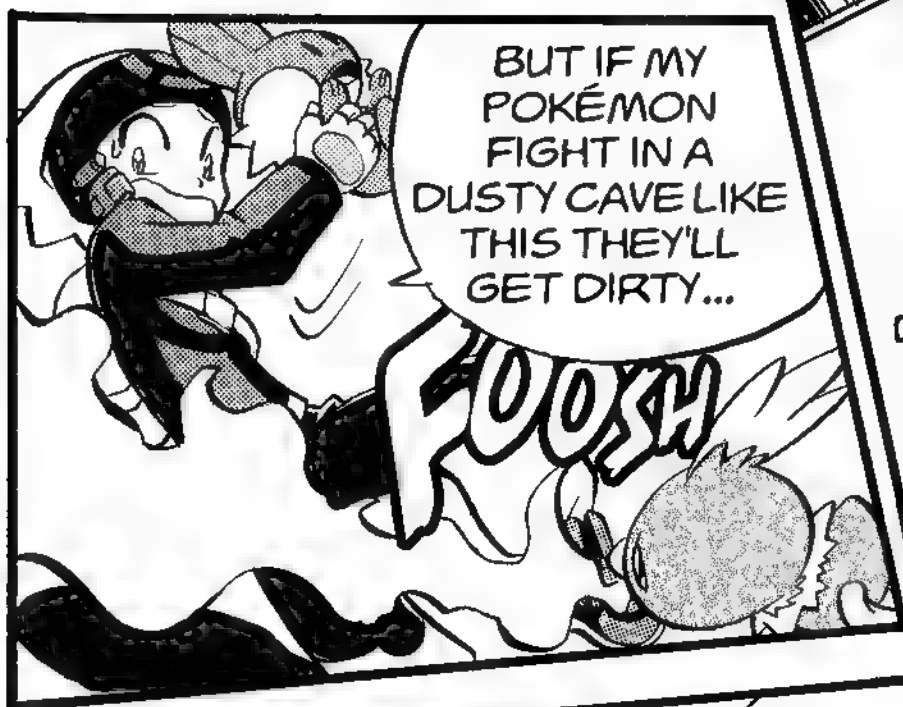
Chapter 183: Trying to Trounce Torchic



DEFINITELY NOT GOING TO WIN ANY COOL OR BEAUTY PRIZES ANYTIME SOON...MAYBE TOUGHNESS, THOUGH...



ICK. MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE PICKED THE GREEN ONE...



WHAT'S WITH THE CHIT-CHAT?! HURRY UP AND DEFEND YOURSELF!!!

IISSSS!!



NOT THAT AGAIN...



YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS, YA KNOW!

HEY! HOLD STILL AND QUIT DODGIN' MY ATTACKS!





WHAT
HAVE YOU
GOT TO SAY
FOR YOUR-
SELF?!



AND
NOW
THAT
I HAVE
YOUR
ATTEN-
TION...

I
SAVED YA!
SO WHY
D'YOU WANT
TO GO AND
ATTACK
ME...?



IT
WASN'T A
POKÉMON
WHO
SAVED ME
AFTER
ALL!!

THAT'S
WHAT
I'VE
BEEN
TRYING
TO TELL
YOU!!



UH...RUBY?
IS THERE
SOMEONE
ELSE THERE
WITH YOU?!

"WHAT
HAVE
YOU"
...?



WILD
BEAST
...?

GIRL...

SOME KIND
OF...WILD
BEAST GIRL...
WHO I CAN
BARELY
UNDER-
STAND!!



OH
DEAR
...

PLOP



HUF

PANT

IT
WAS A
GIRL.

PANT

HUF

WHAT?!

HER NAME IS SAPPHIRE.

SHE ASSISTS ME WITH MY FIELDWORK.

THAT GIRL IS MY DAUGHTER.



LOST HIM...

HELLO! HEL-LOOOO ...?

ANYWAY... HAND OFF MY POKÉGEAR TO HER AND LET ME TALK TO-KLK!!



I HAVE HIS BAG... AND HIS POKÉGEAR. AND HE GAVE ME THIS POKÉMON TOO!



THIS IS ALL A BIG MISUNDERSTANDING. I'VE MET YOUR FATHER.

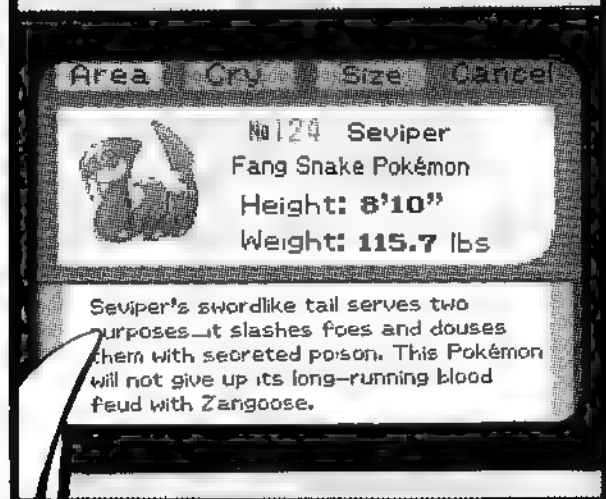


...AND TALK ABOUT IT LATER!

I'LL JUST HAFTA TRUST THAT YA KNOW MY POP...



UH... ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?





I'M HELPIN'
MY POP
PERFORM
A DISTRI-
BUTIONAL
SURVEY OF
THE POKÉ-
MON AROUND
HERE.



GR AB
AGH
!!



SWOOSH

THIS CAVE
IS MY
SECRET
BASE. I USE
IT TO KEEP
AN EYE ON
'EM.

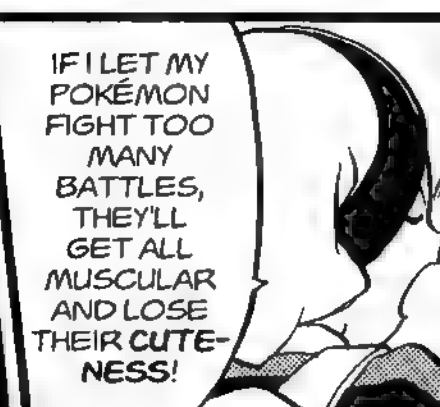


THIS IS
ONE
POWERFUL
POKÉMON!
IF YA DON'T
DO SOME-
THIN' FAST,
YOU'RE
GONNA
GET
HURT!!



WHAT-
CHA
DOIN'?!
GIMME
A HAND
HERE,
WILL
YA?!

SWISH SWISH





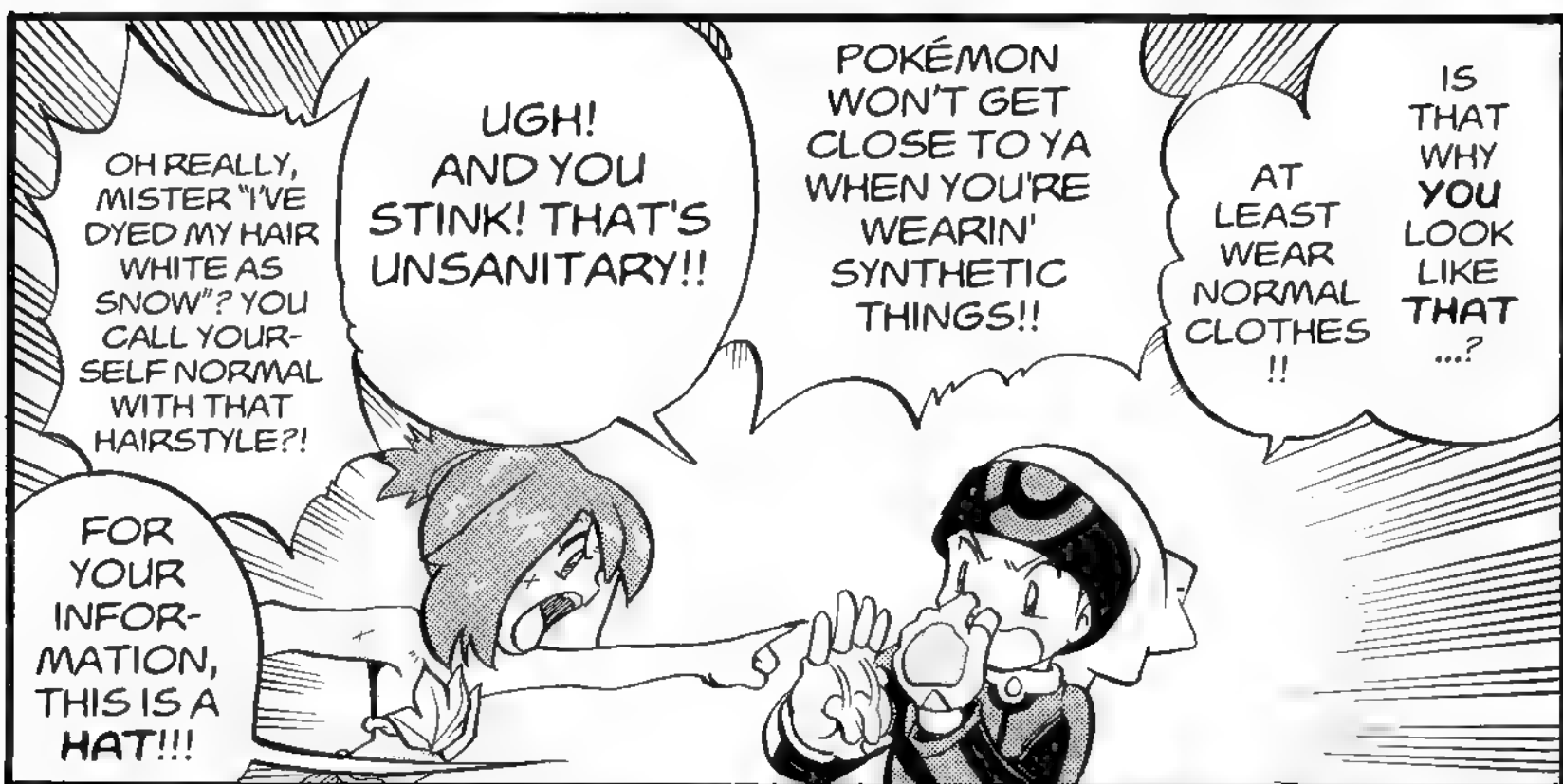
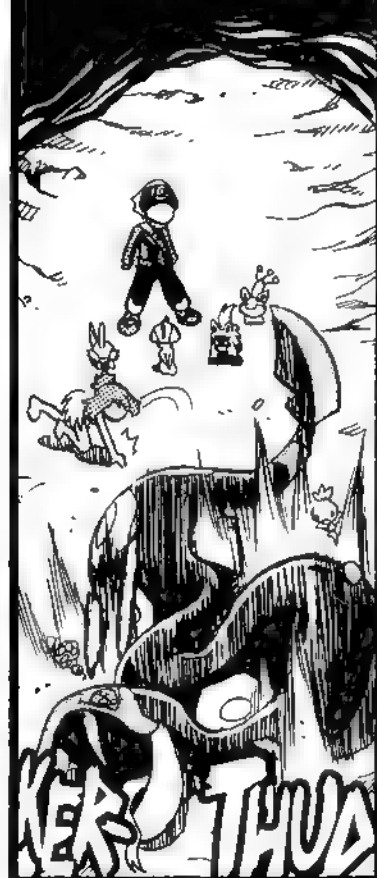
THINGS
LOOK BEST
WHEN YOU
LEAVE 'EM
ALONE—
LIKE
NATURE
INTENDED!!

AND I
DON'T LIKE
FANCYIN' 'EM
ALL UP
NEITHER.

GAP



HUF, HUF...
I DON'T LIKE
POKÉMON
THAT CAN'T
FIGHT.



OH REALLY,
MISTER "I'VE
DYED MY HAIR
WHITE AS
SNOW"? YOU
CALL YOUR-
SELF NORMAL
WITH THAT
HAIRSTYLE?!

UGH!
AND YOU
STINK! THAT'S
UNSANITARY!!

POKÉMON
WON'T GET
CLOSE TO YA
WHEN YOU'RE
WEARIN'
SYNTHETIC
THINGS!!

IS
THAT
WHY
YOU
LOOK
LIKE
THAT
...?

AT
LEAST
WEAR
NORMAL
CLOTHES
!!

FOR
YOUR
INFOR-
MATION,
THIS IS A
HAT!!!



GRRRRRR.

URRRRR.



HOWS
ABOUT
WE HAVE
OUR-
SELVES
A LITTLE
BET?

I
KNOW!



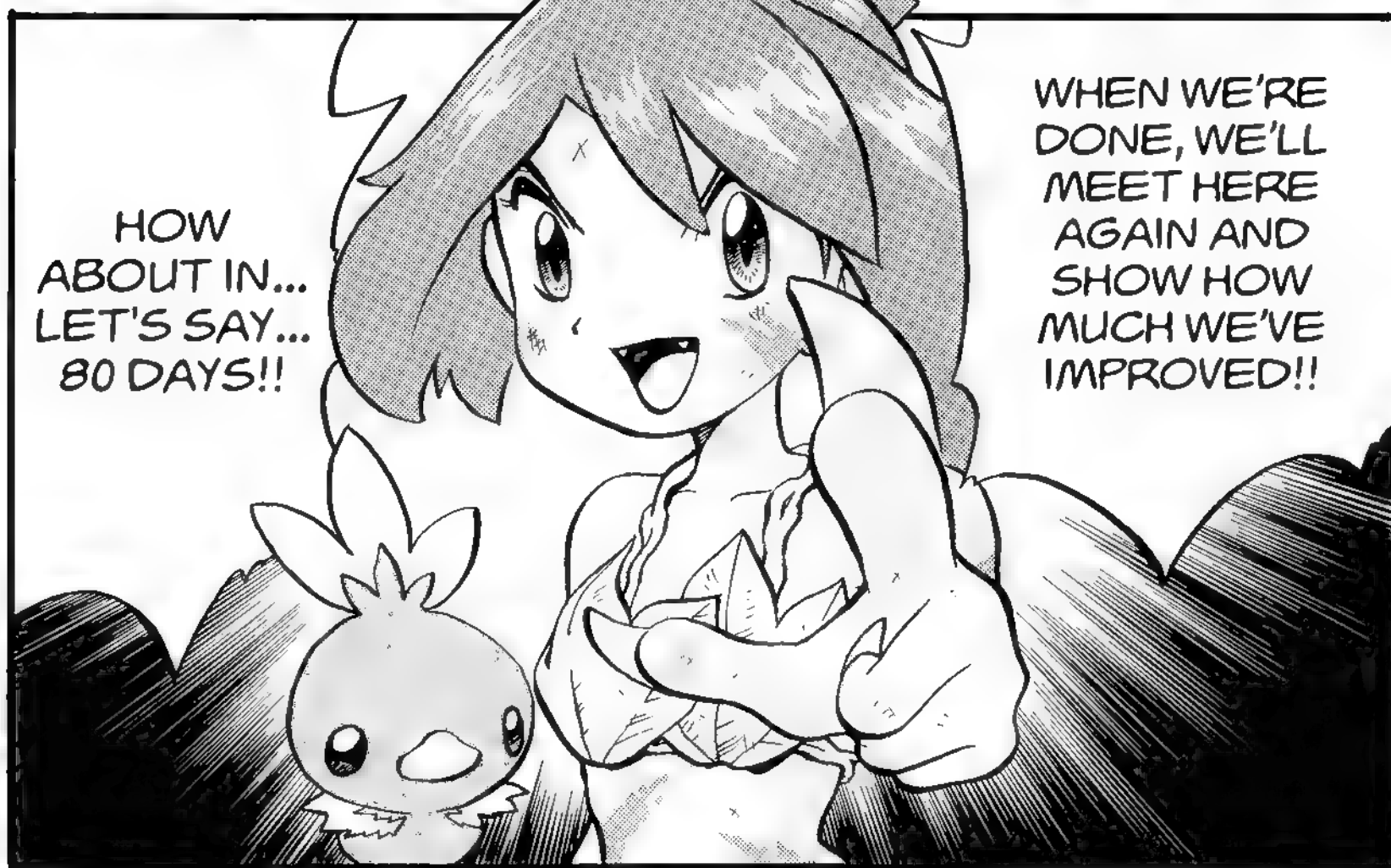
HMM
...



HMPH

LOOKS
LIKE
!!

LOOKS
LIKE WE'LL
NEVER
AGREE ON
ANYTHING...



YOU'RE ON!



FINE.



CLAW MARKS!!



...A DEAL!

GOOD. IT'S...

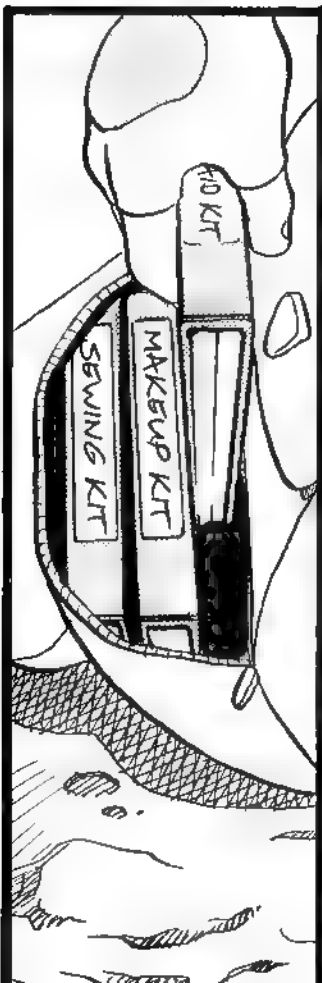
stagger



WHAT'S WRONG?

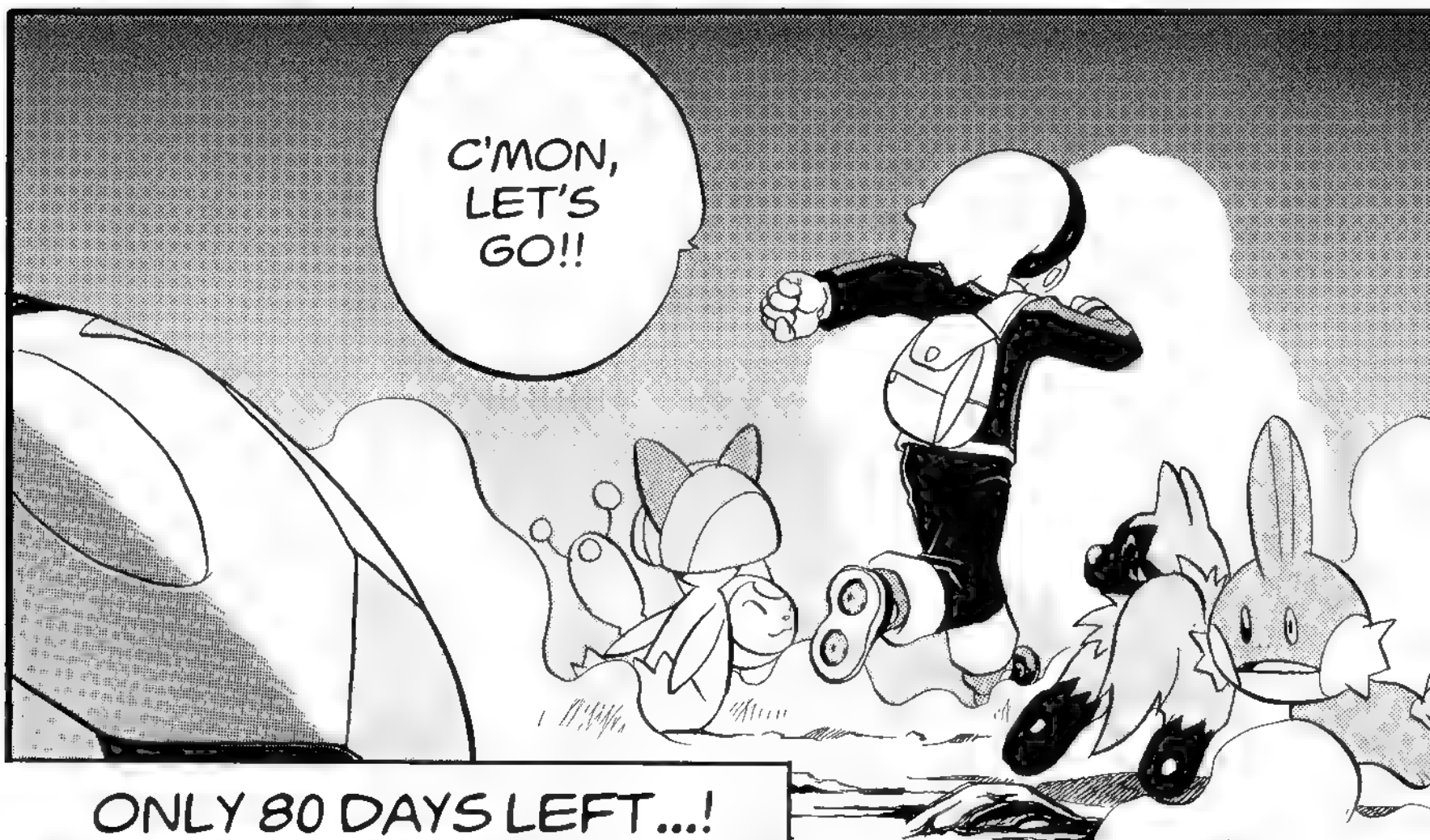
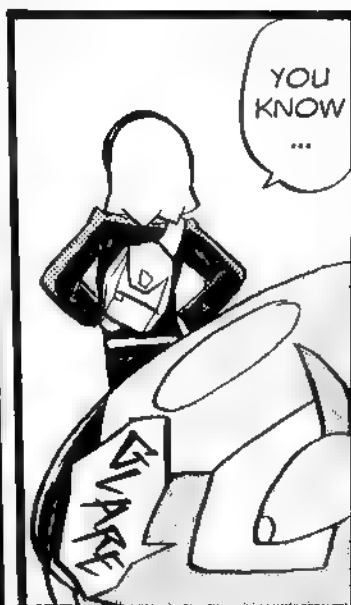
FWUMP

HEY... HEY!



...WHEN SHE CAUGHT ME AS I WAS FALLING OFF THE CLIFF...

OH, I SEE NOW... SHE MUST HAVE PROTECTED ME FROM THAT MIGHTYENA'S ATTACK...



ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE

RUBY



● **Littleroot Town**

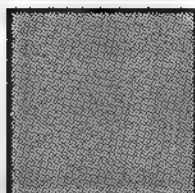
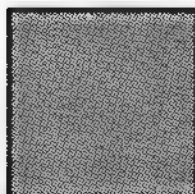
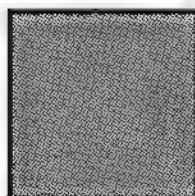
● **Route 101**

● **Oldale Town**

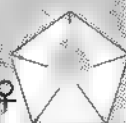


CHIC
Torchic ♀

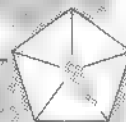
lv14



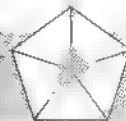
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Poochyena ♀



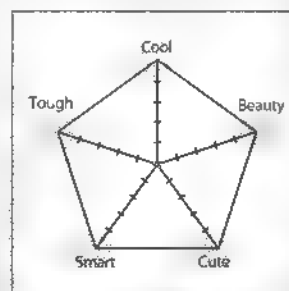
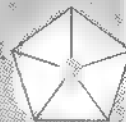
KIKI
Skitty ♀



RARA
Ralts ♀



MUMU
Mudkip ♂

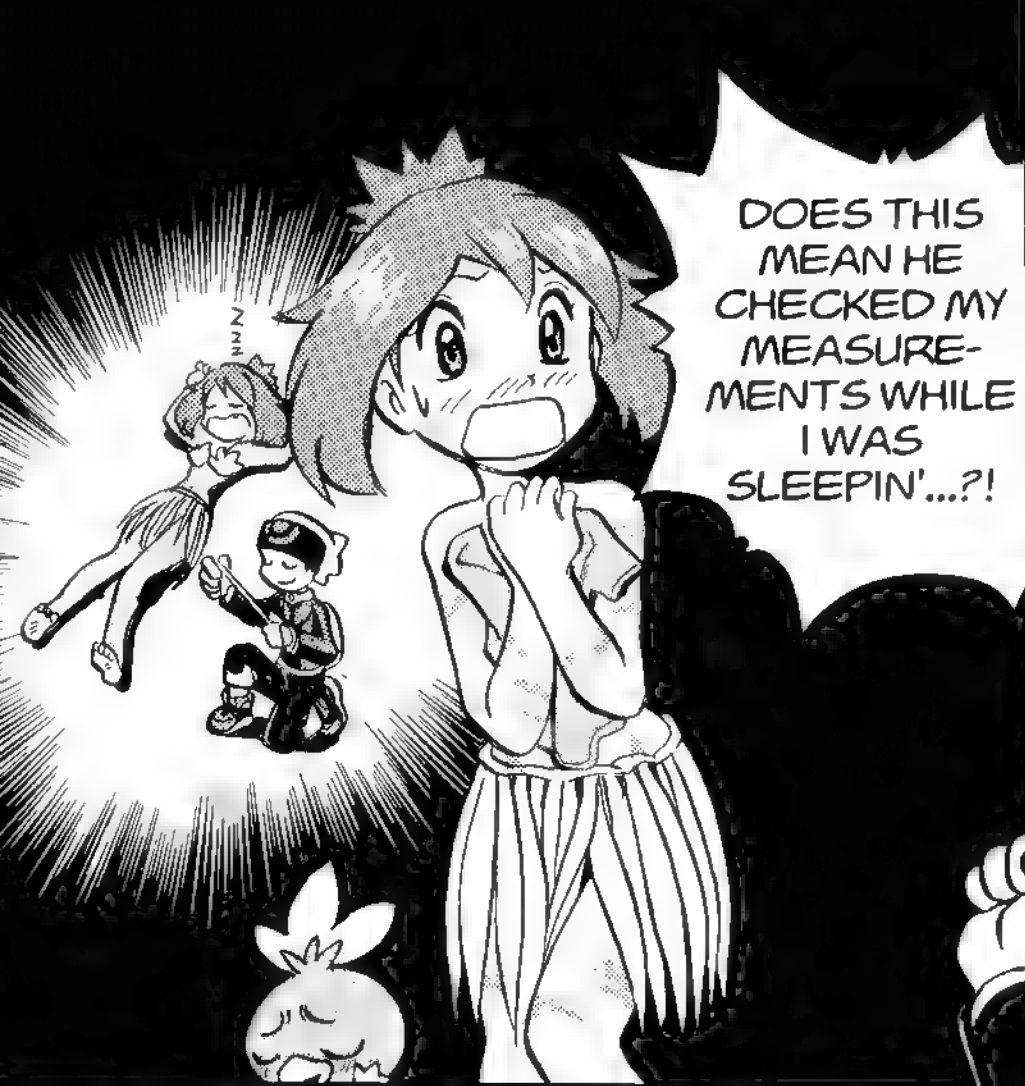


Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					

Chapter 184: Distracting Dustox





DOES THIS
MEAN HE
CHECKED MY
MEASURE-
MENTS WHILE
I WAS
SLEEPIN'...?!



MY
FASHION
SENSE
IS NONE
OF HIS
BUSI-
NESS!

WHAT
KINDA
FANCY
DUDS
ARE
THESE?!



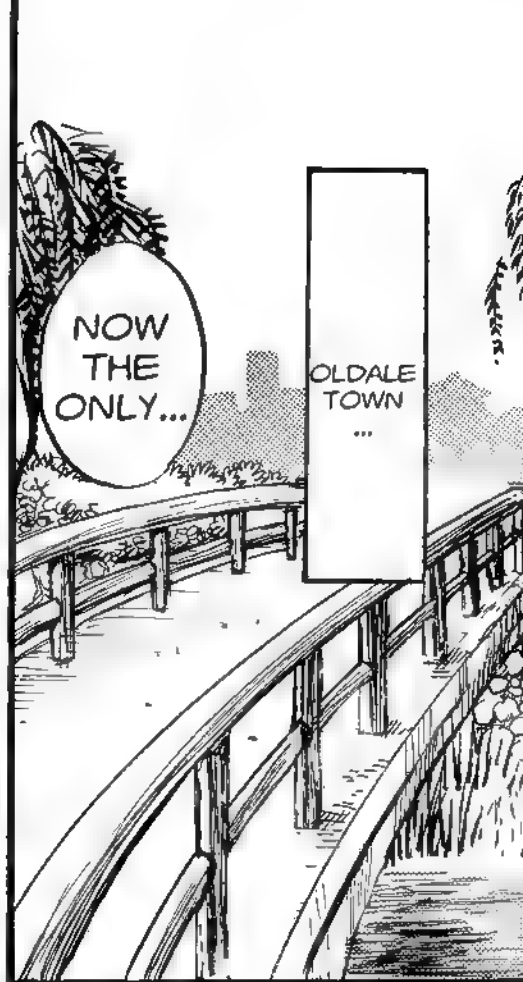
HEY...
WAITA-
MIN-
NIT.

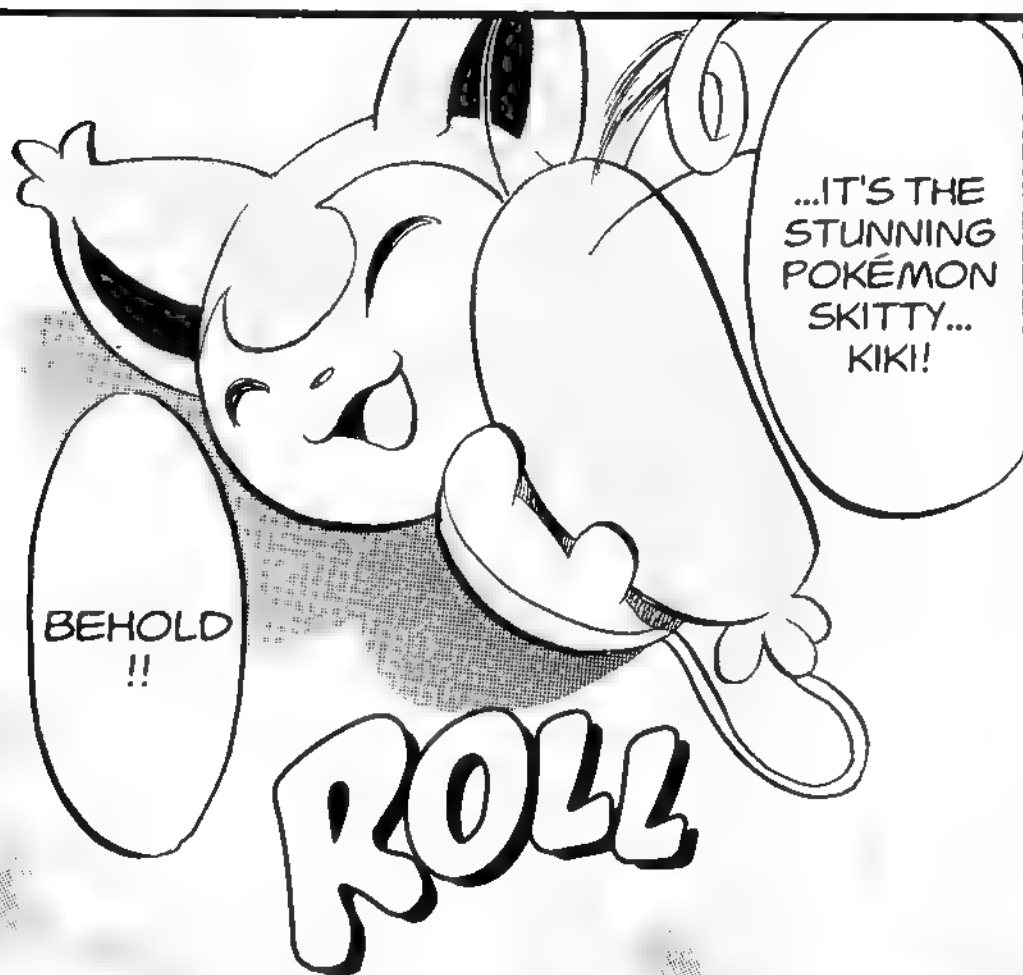
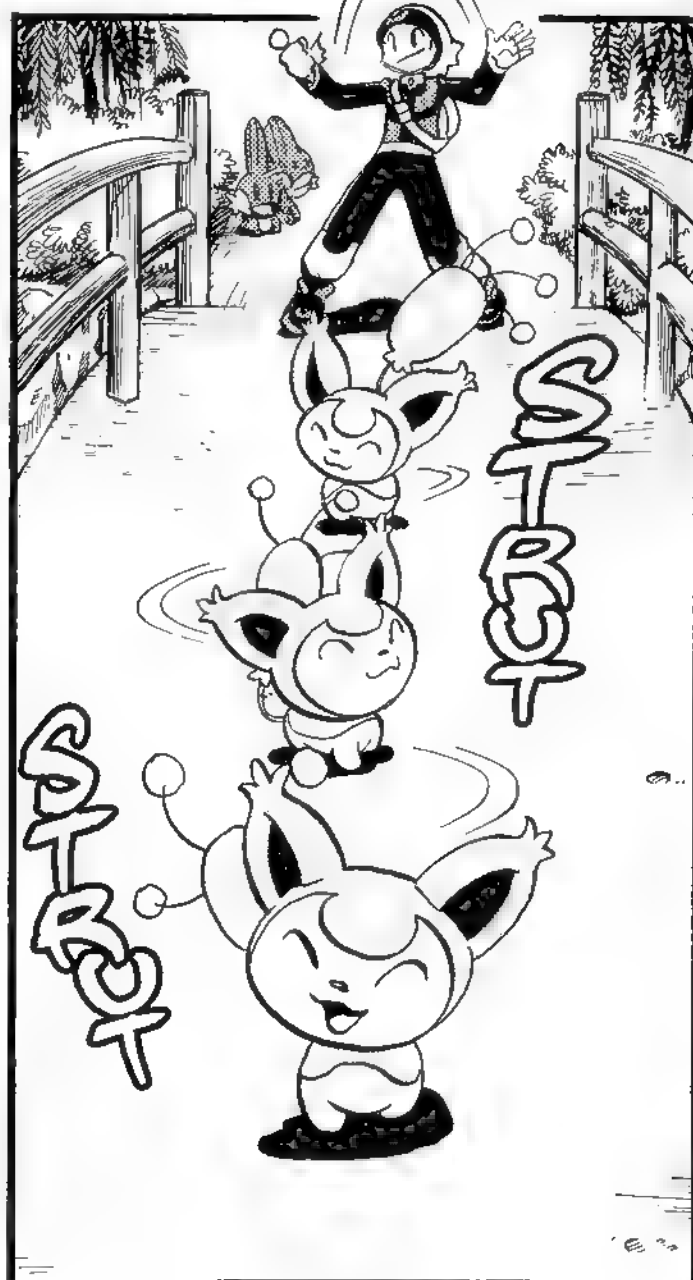
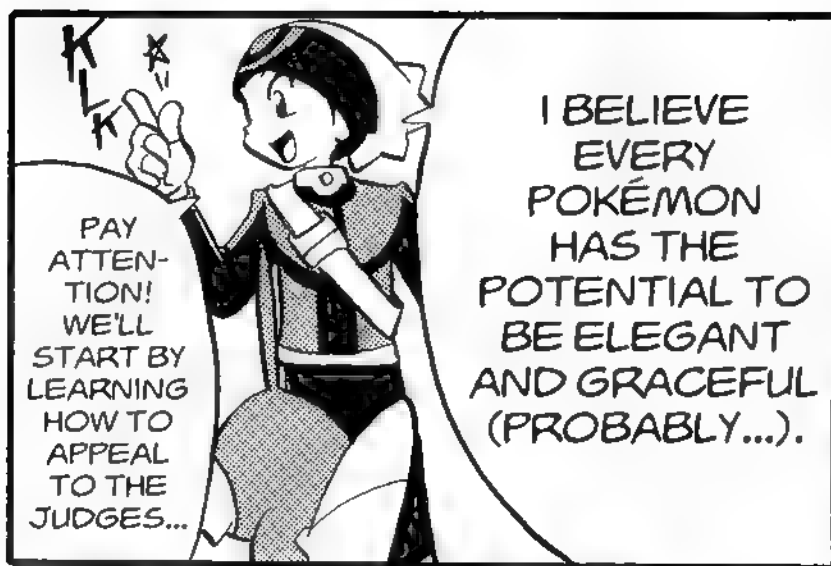
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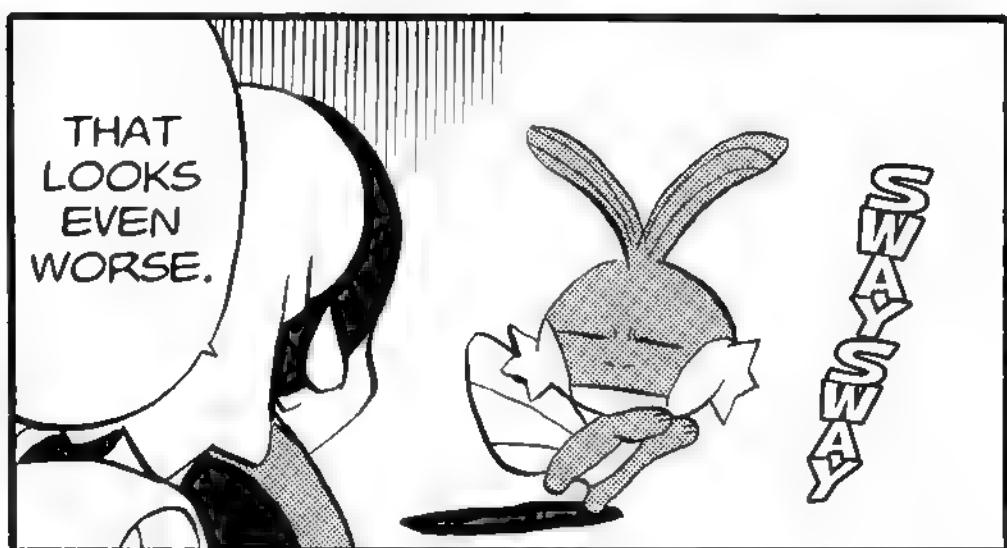
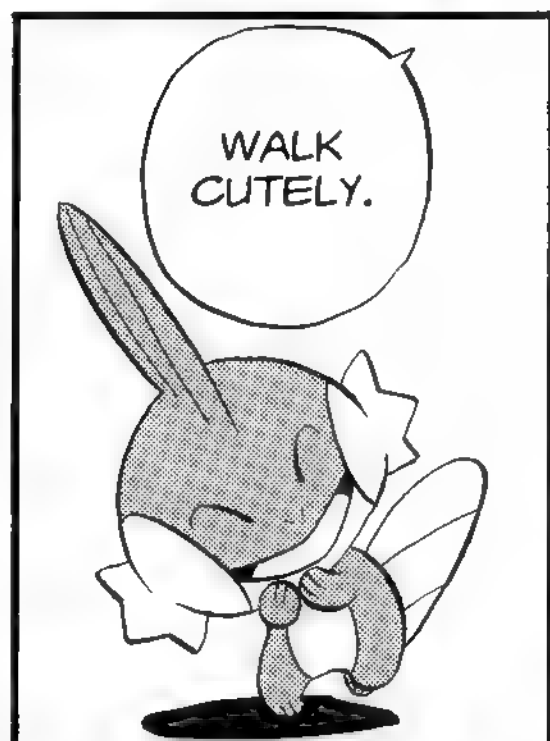
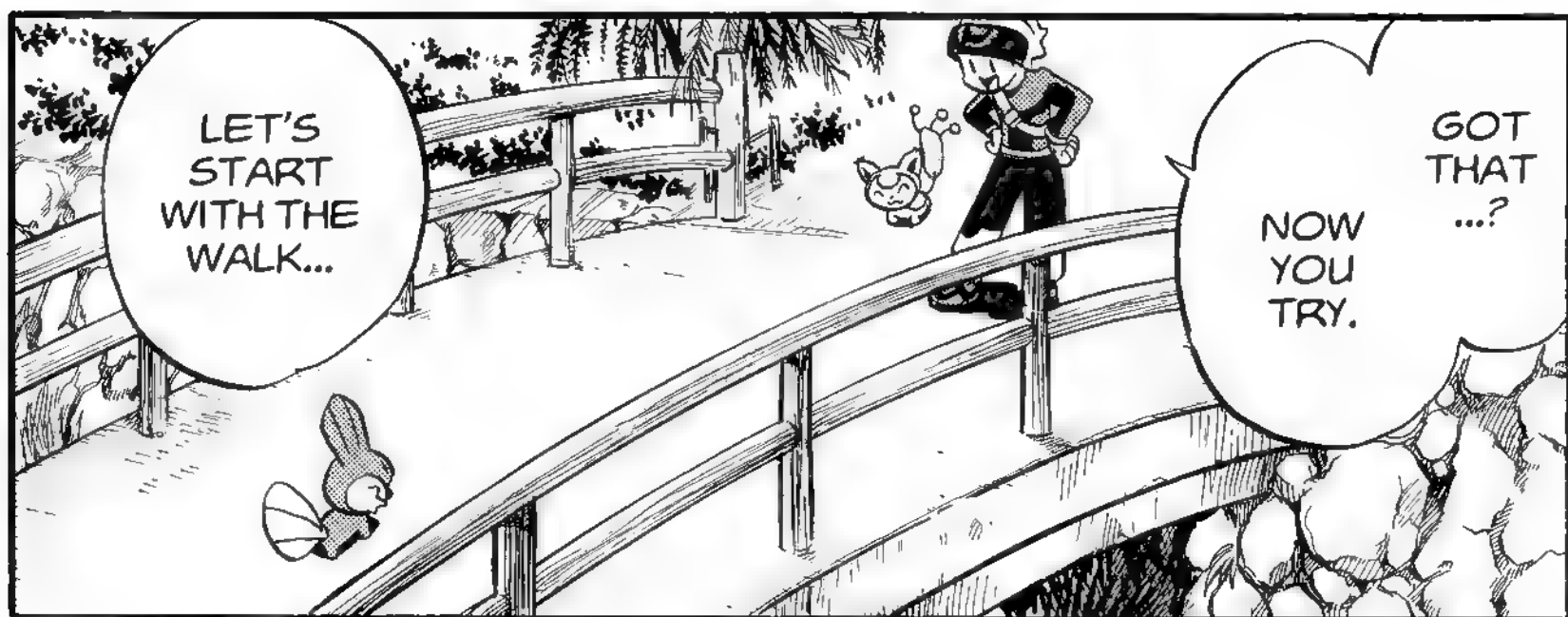


IT ALWAYS
FEELS SO
GOOD TO
HAVE DONE
SOMETHING
NICE FOR
SOMEONE!!

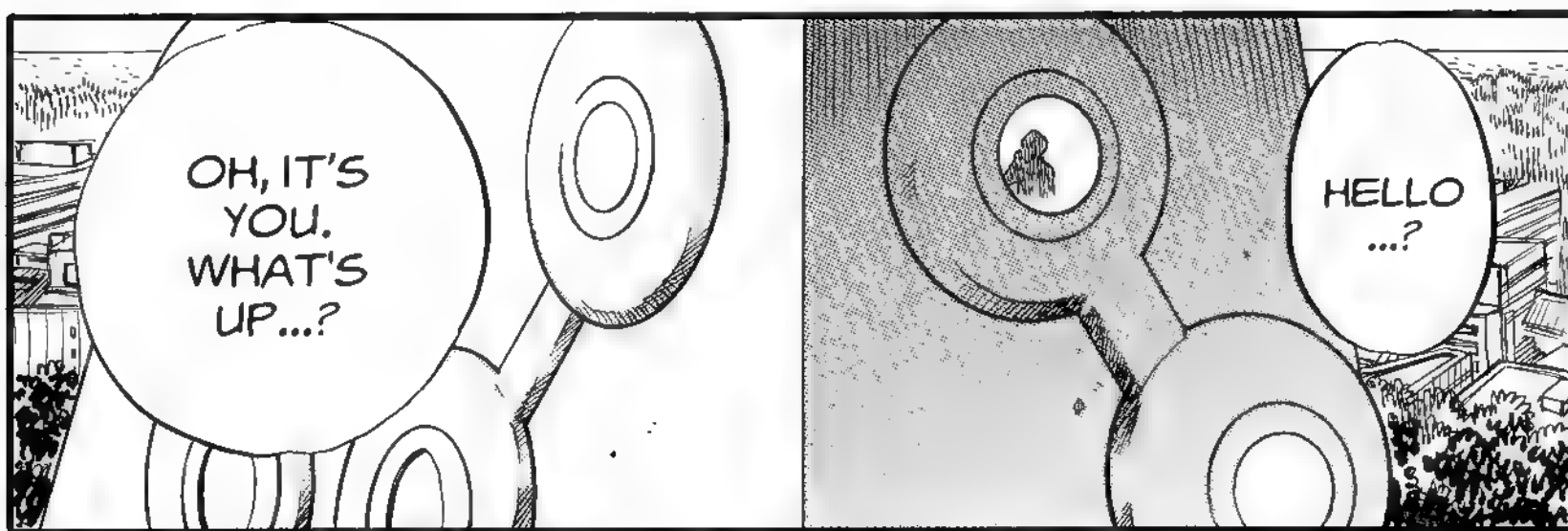
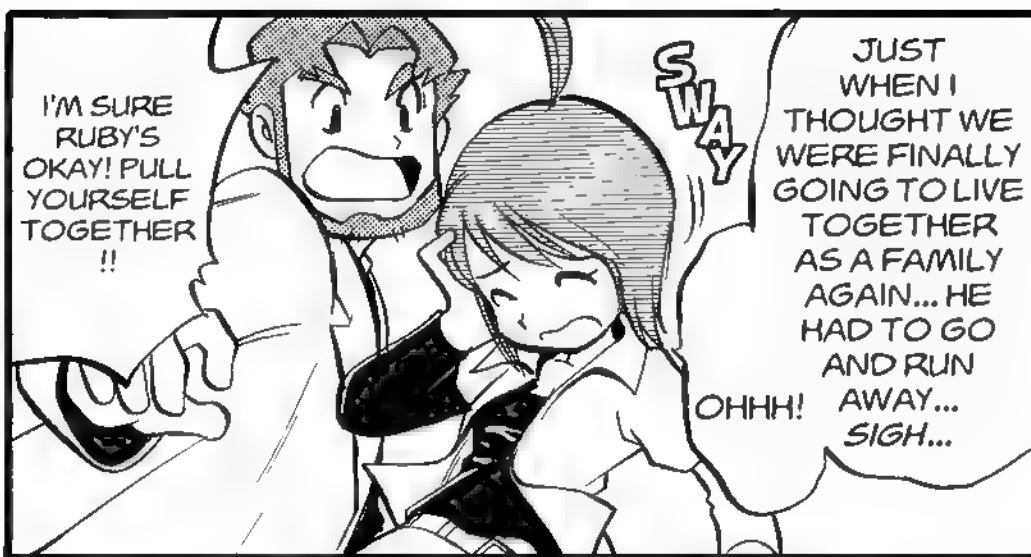
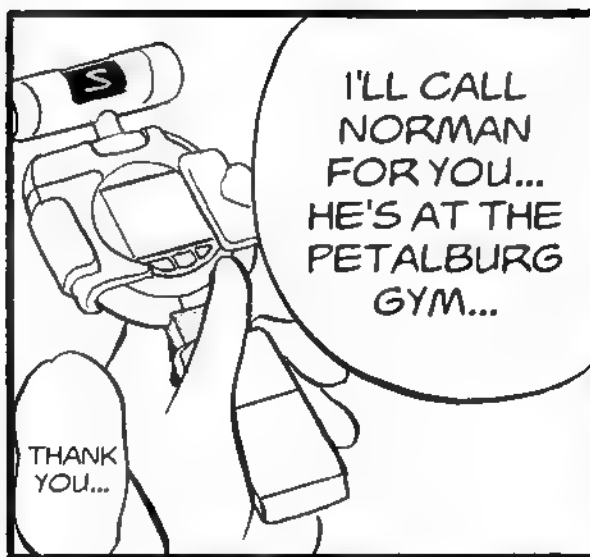
AHHH...

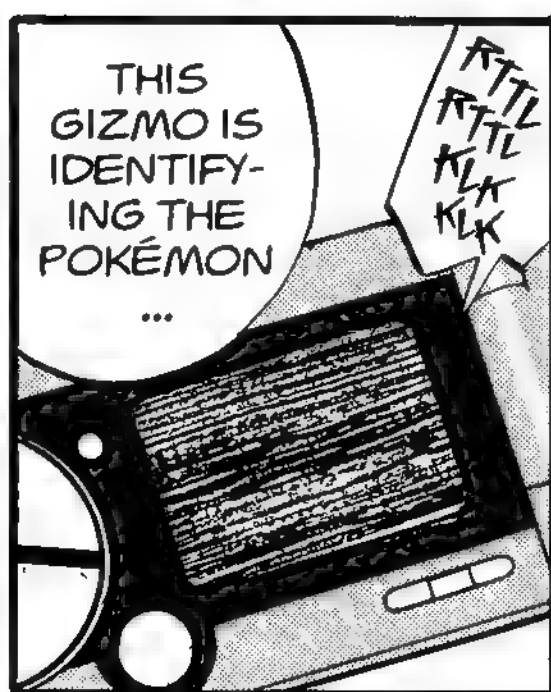
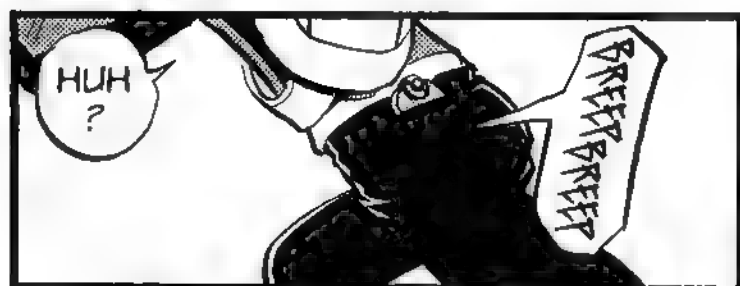


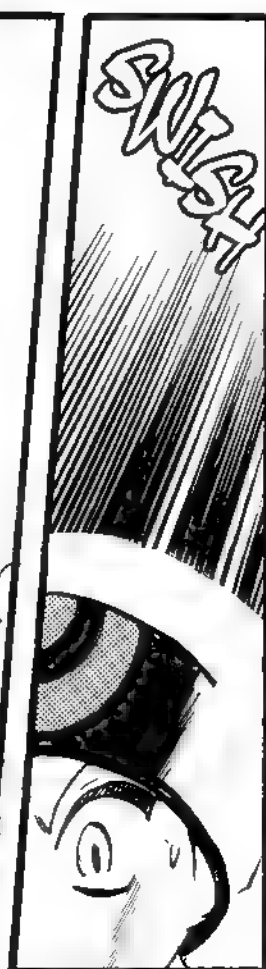
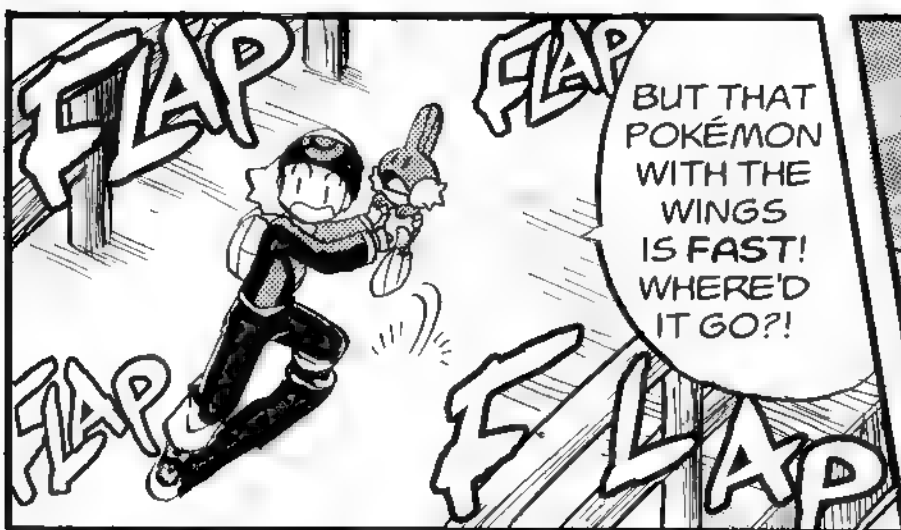
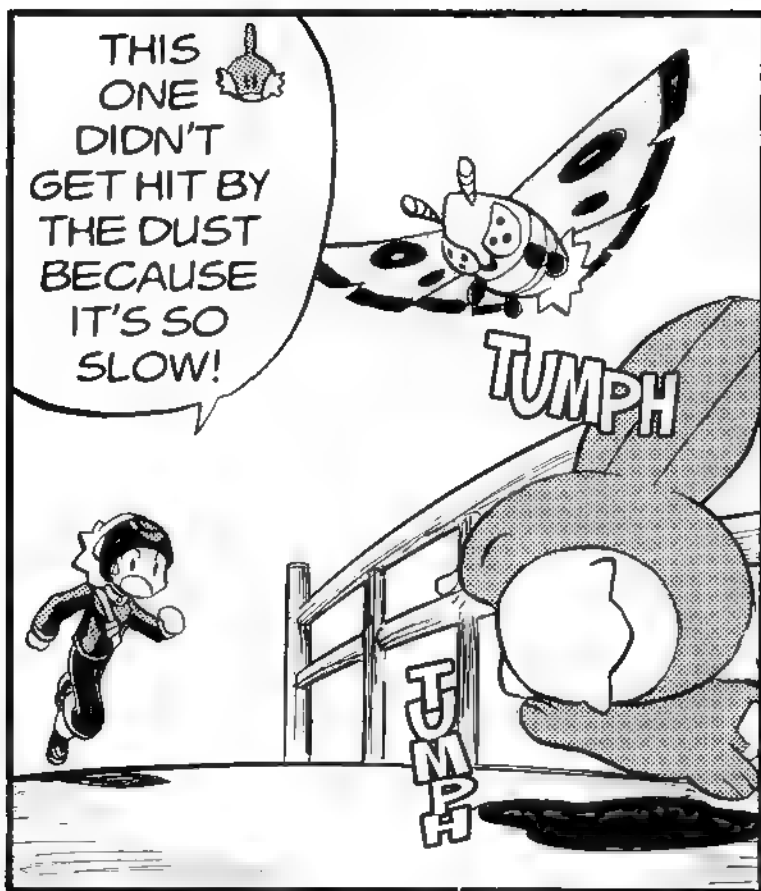














I'VE GOT TO
FIGURE OUT
A WAY TO
DEFEAT IT
WHILE IT'S
STILL LOOK-
ING FOR
ME...!



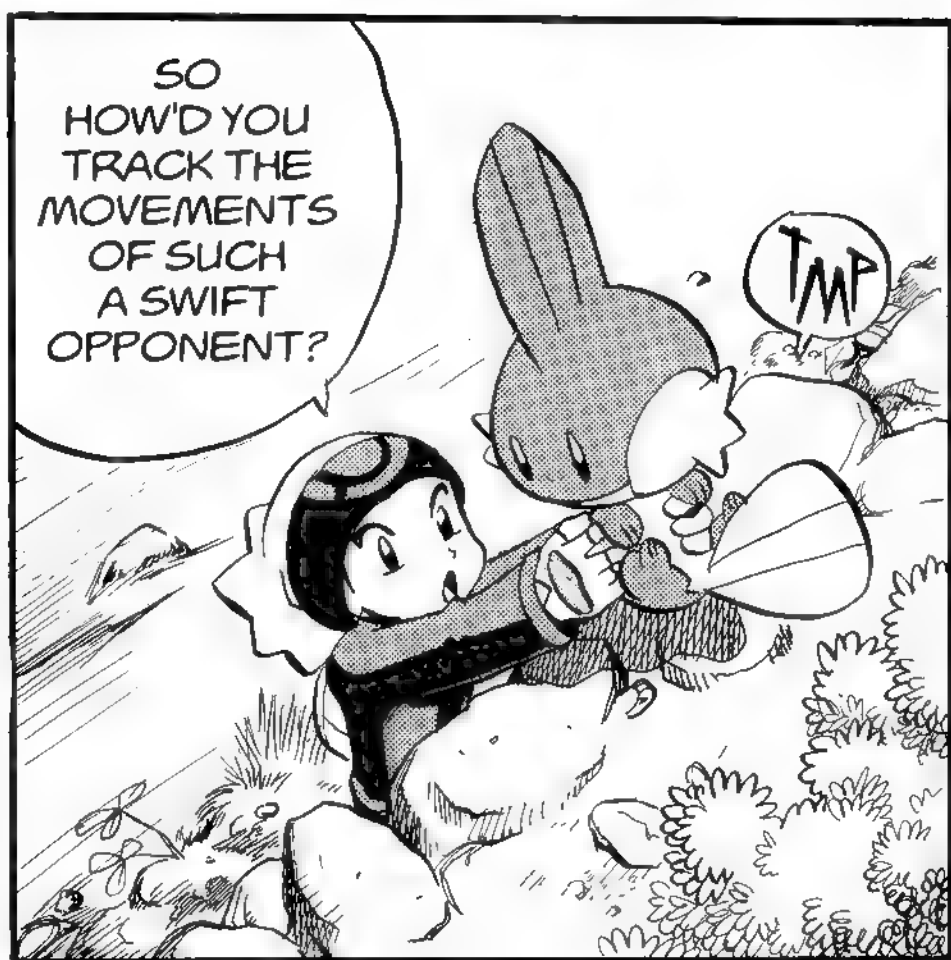


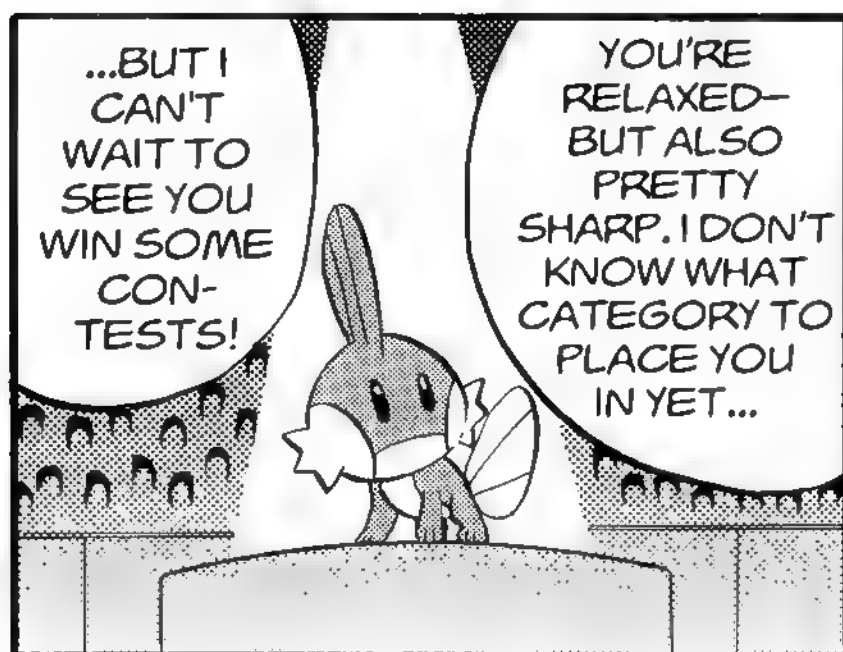
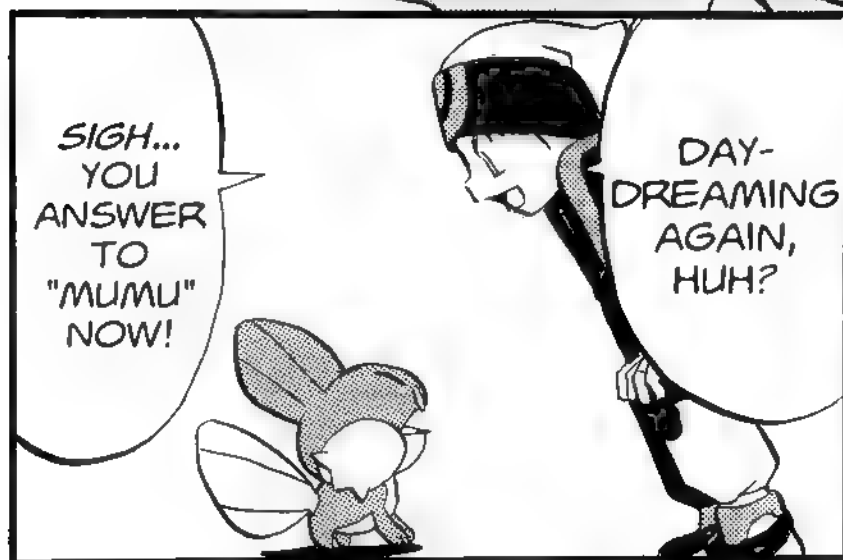
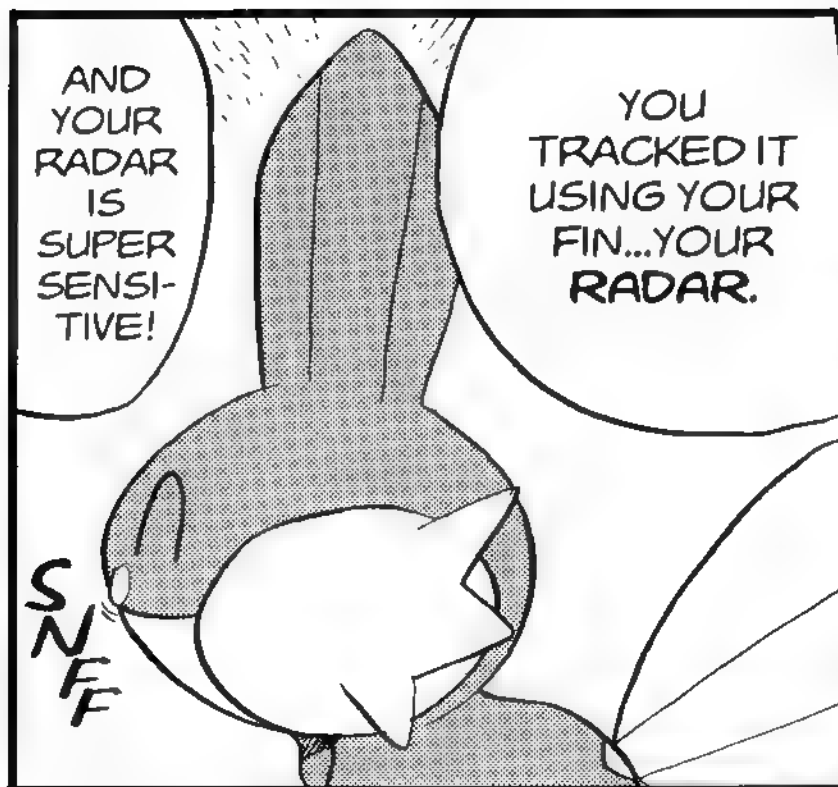


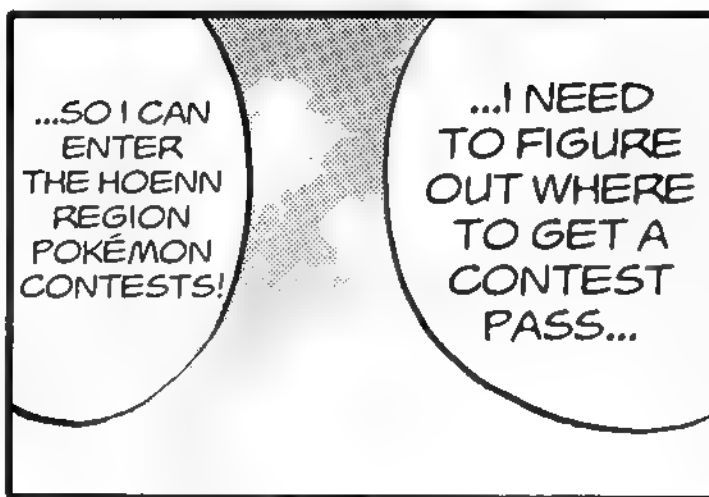
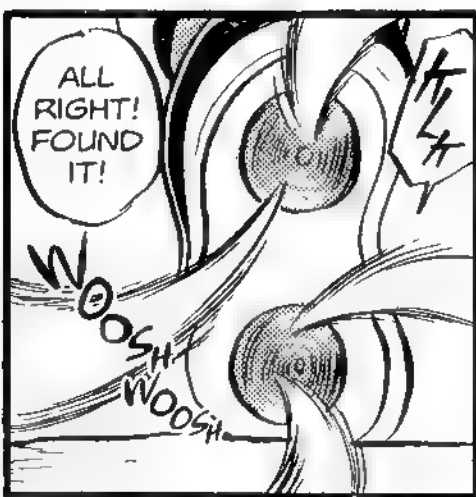
AT LEAST NOW I DON'T HAVE TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT WHENEVER I BUMP INTO A MYSTERIOUS POKÉMON I'VE NEVER MET BEFORE.

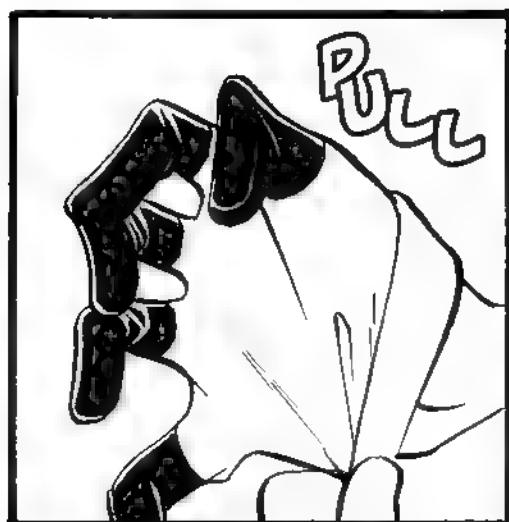


THE HOENN REGION IS A LOT WILDER THAN I THOUGHT.

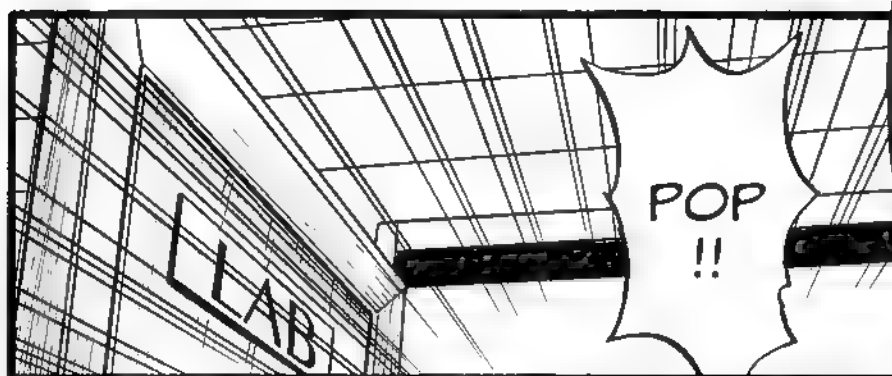




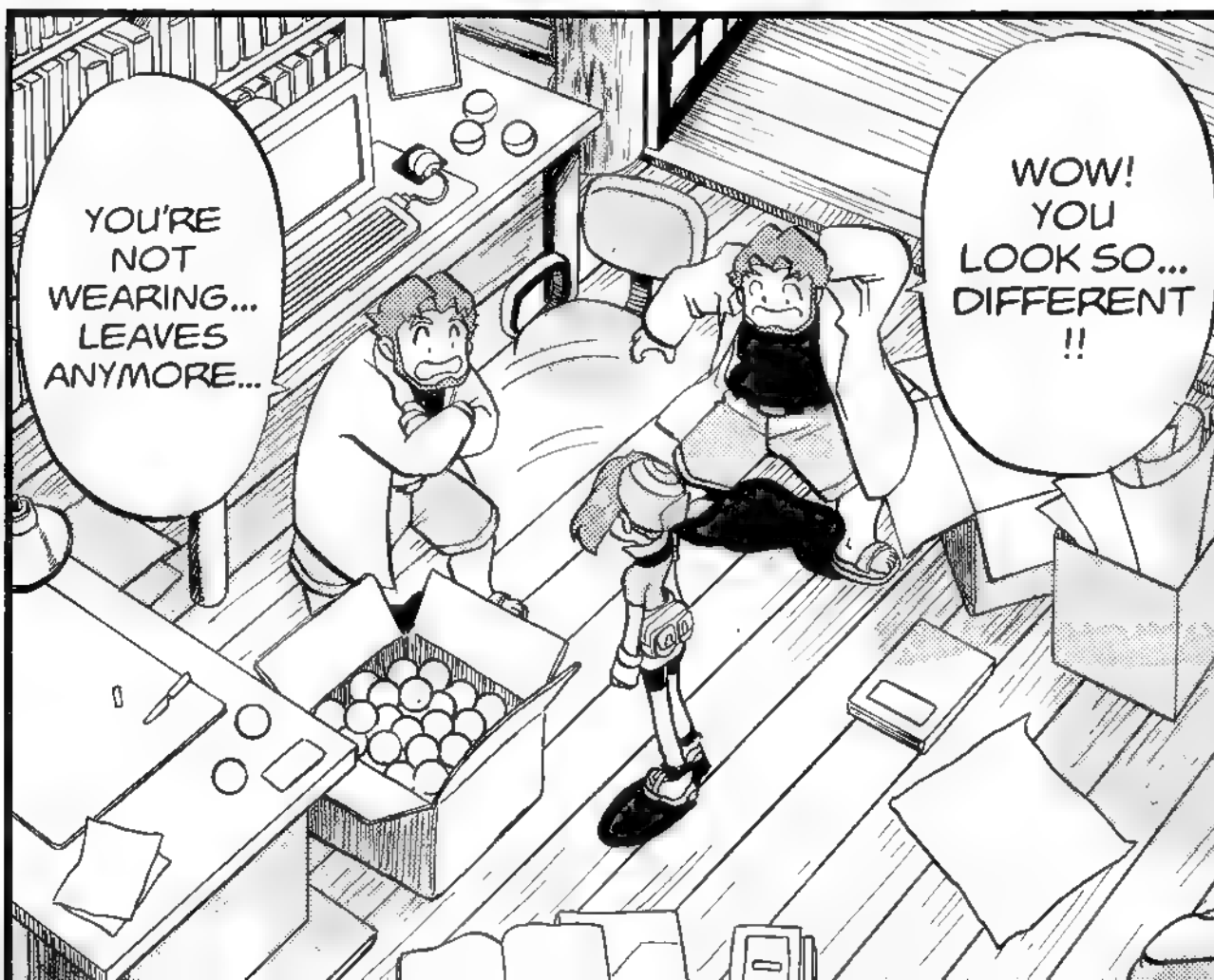




AROUND
THE
SAME
TIME...



ALL
RIGHT!



WOW!
YOU
LOOK SO...
DIFFERENT
!!

OFF TO
CHALLENGE
ALL THE
HOENN GYM
LEADERS.

THAT'S
ALWAYS
BEEN
YOUR
DREAM!

N
O

OHH,
I GET IT!
YOU'RE
FINALLY
ON YOUR
WAY,
AREN'T
YOU?!



THANKS
!!

PA
T

ALL
RIGHT
THEN!!
OFF YOU
GO!! AND
GOOD
LUCK!!



I'LL
DO
MY
BEST
!!

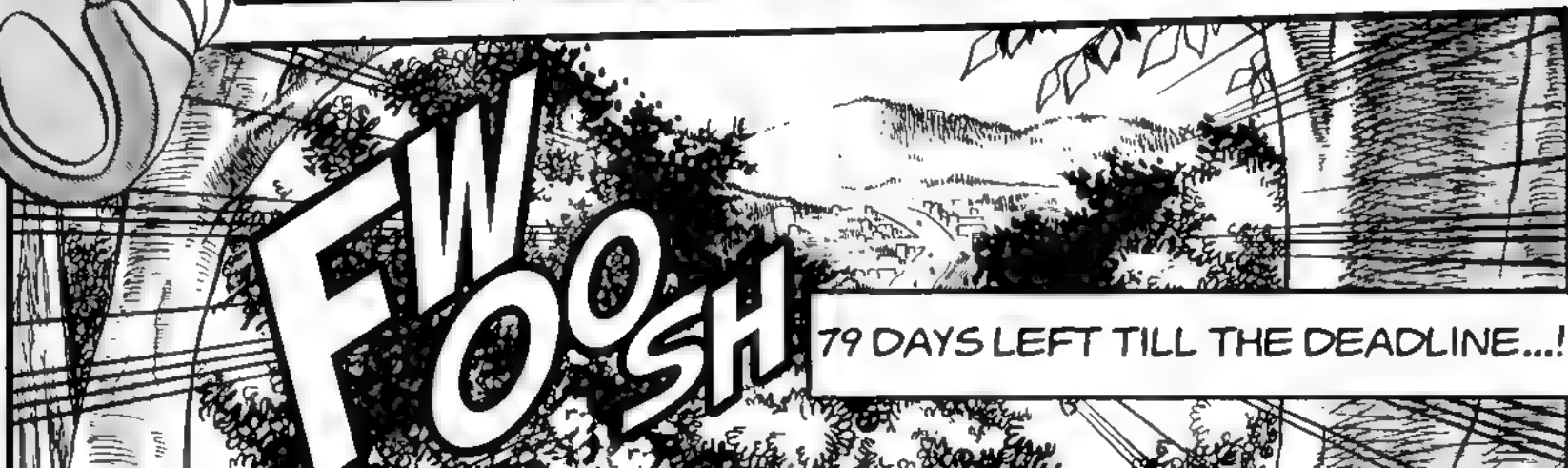
AND...
POP
?!

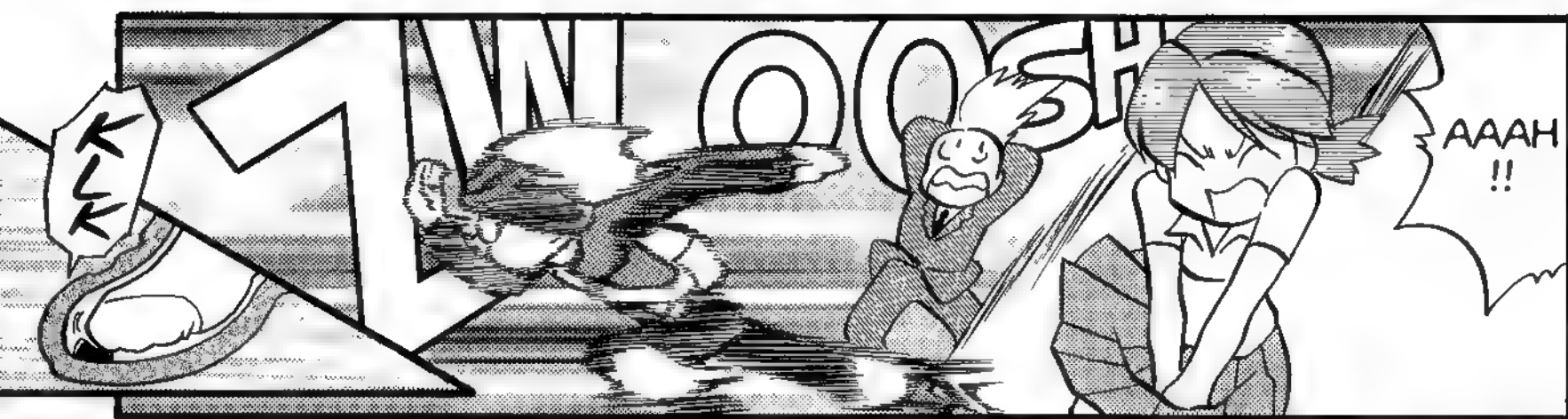
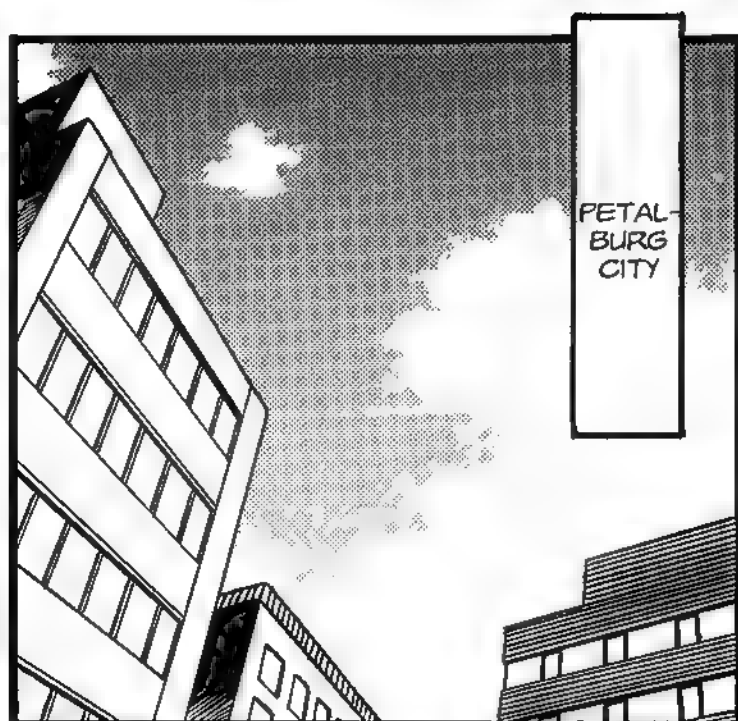
FWAP
FWAP



C'MON,
CHIC!!

YOU
TOO,
RONO
!!



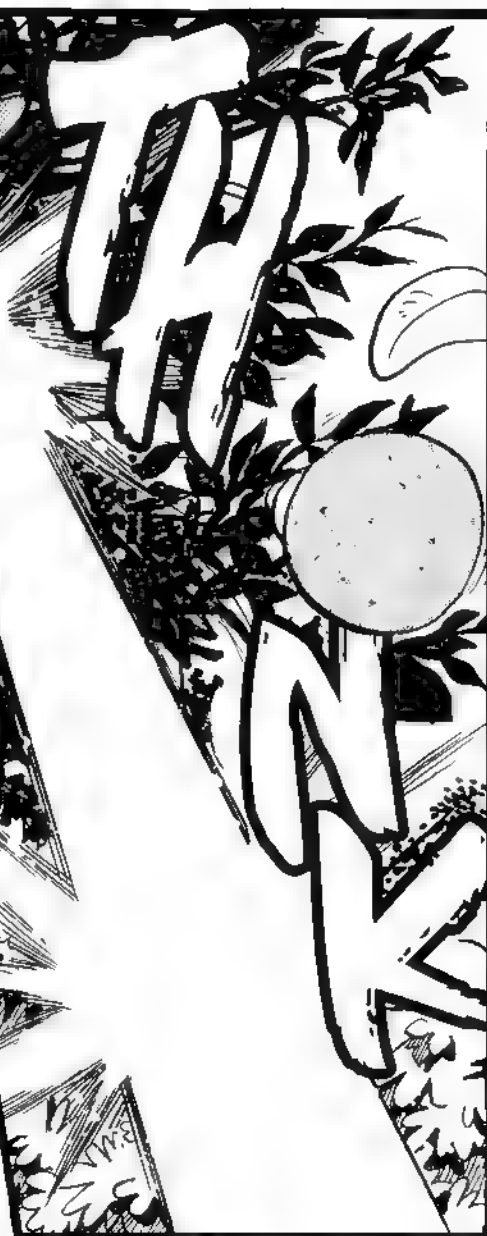
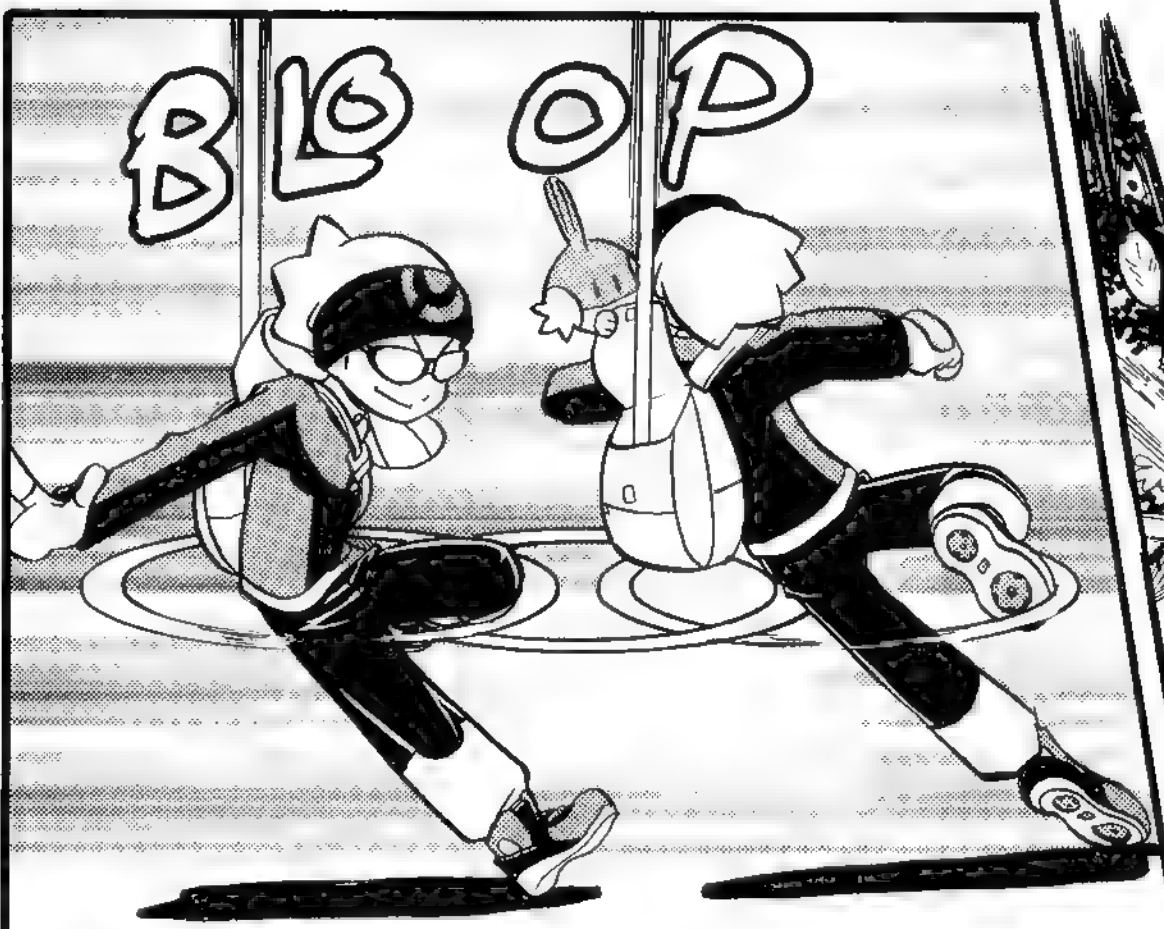
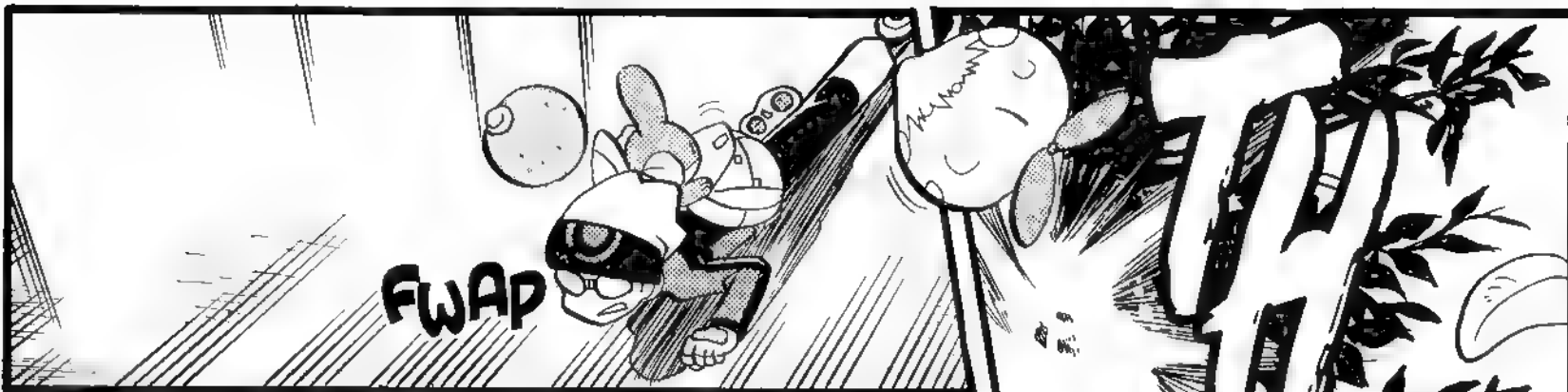
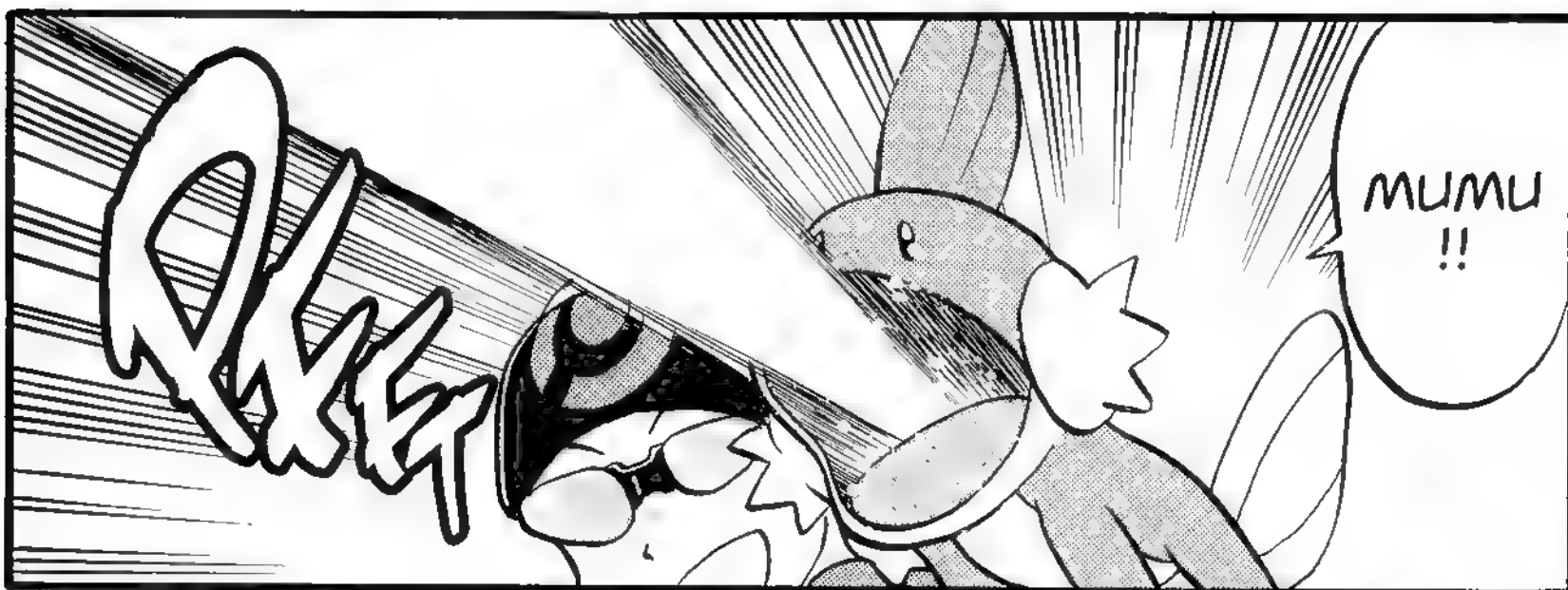
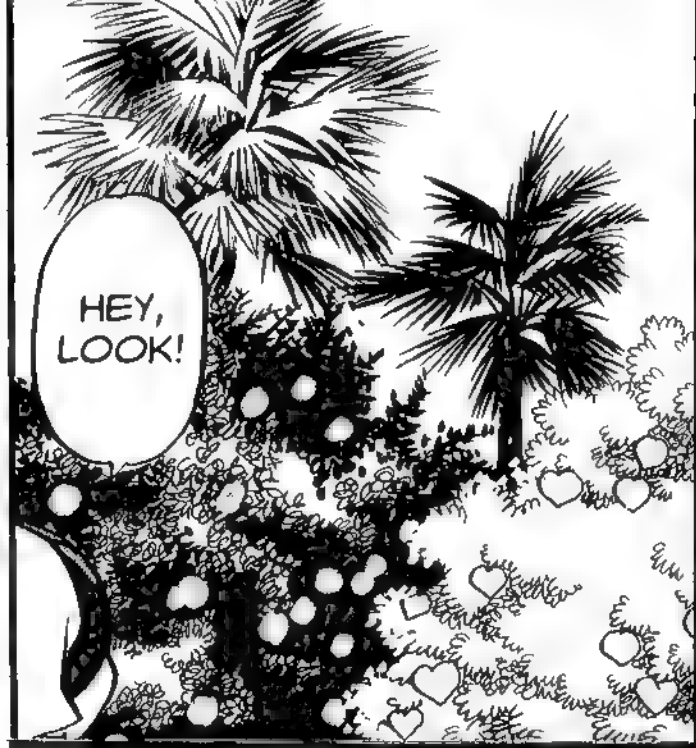


ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT,
MUMU?



...THESE
RUNNING
SHOES
AREN'T
HALF
BAD!

YOU
KNOW,
ONCE
YOU GET
USED TO
THEM...



Chapter 185: Nixing Nuzleaf

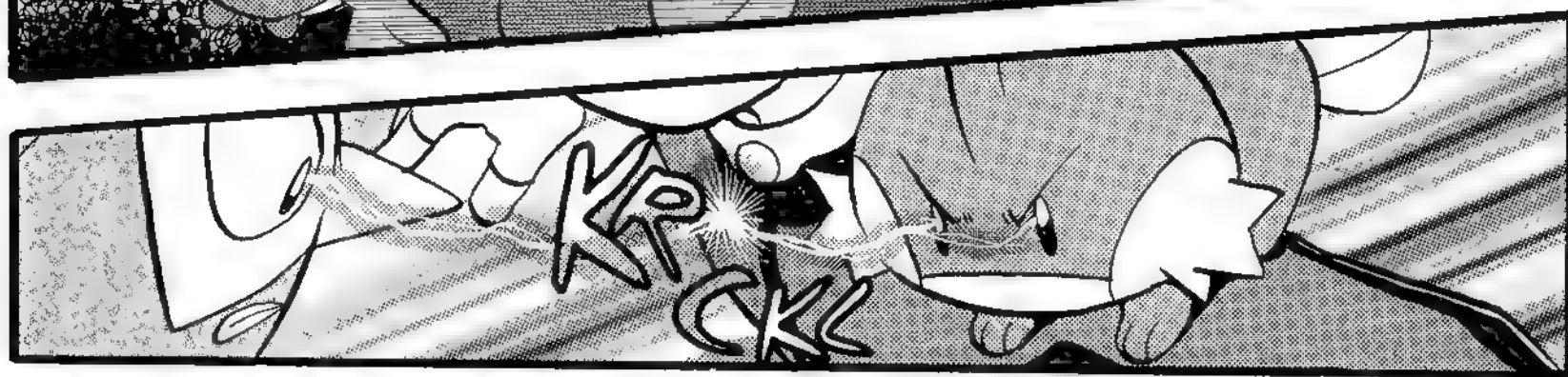


WE'LL
HAVE TO
SNEAK
AROUND
TOWN
THOUGH...

AND NOW
LET'S SEE IF
WE CAN'T FIND
A HOTEL FOR
TONIGHT.



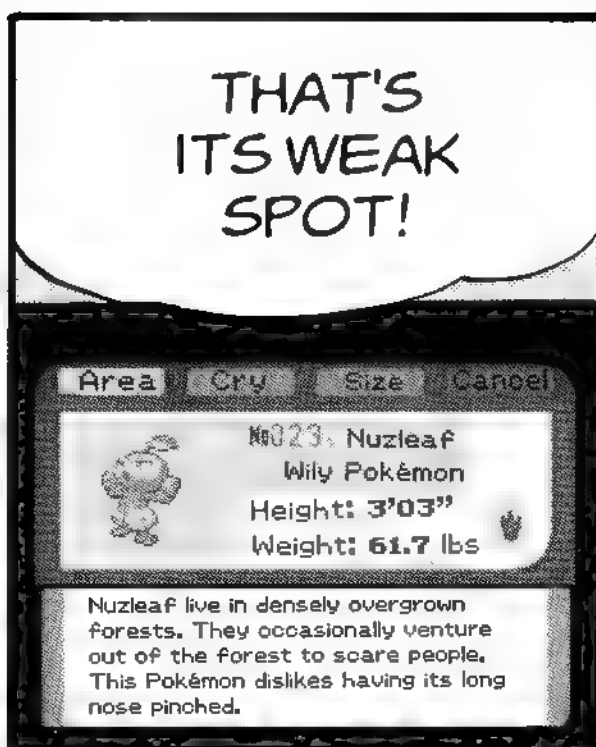
'CAUSE
YOU-KNOW-
WHO IS
BOUND TO
BE AROUND
HERE
SOME-
PLACE!







WAY
TO GO,
MUMU!



THAT'S
ITS WEAK
SPOT!

Area Cry Size Cancel



No. 023 Nuzleaf
Wily Pokémon
Height: 3'03"
Weight: 61.7 lbs

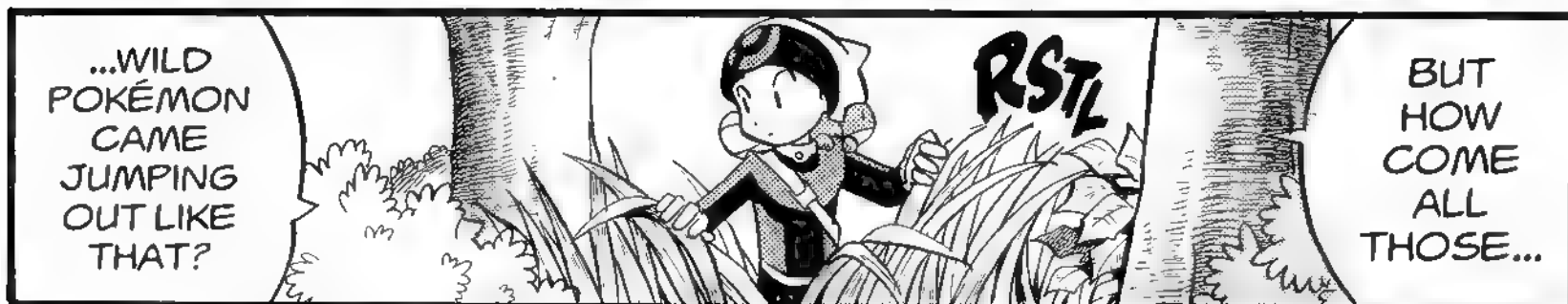
Nuzleaf live in densely overgrown forests. They occasionally venture out of the forest to scare people. This Pokémon dislikes having its long nose pinched.



-AND
CHECK
THIS
OUT!

YOU MUST
HAVE
GRABBED
ONTO ITS
NOSE SO YOU
WOULDN'T
FALL-

HOW
ABOUT
THAT
...?!



...WILD
POKÉMON
CAME
JUMPING
OUT LIKE
THAT?

BUT
HOW
COME
ALL
THOSE...



I
MESSSED
UP...
AGAIN.

WHAT'S
WRONG?!
DID THOSE
POKÉMON
DO THIS TO
YOU?!



HUF
HUF...
WELL,
YOU
CAN
SEE
FOR
YOUR-
SELF...

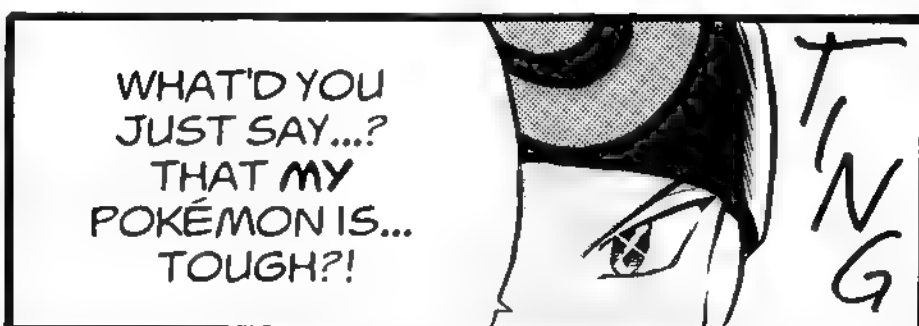
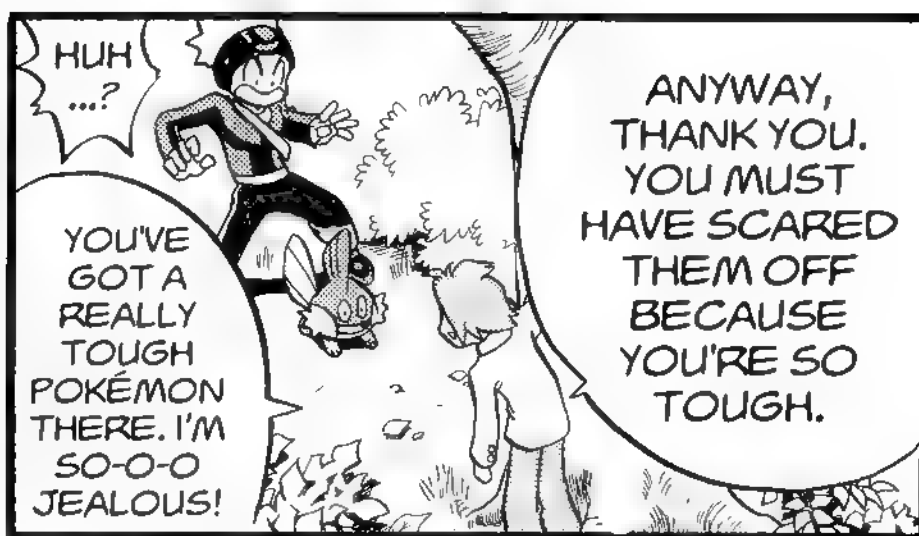
I HEARD
THERE'S LOTS
OF THEM
AROUND HERE,
SO I'VE BEEN
TRYING...OVER
AND OVER
AGAIN...BUT...

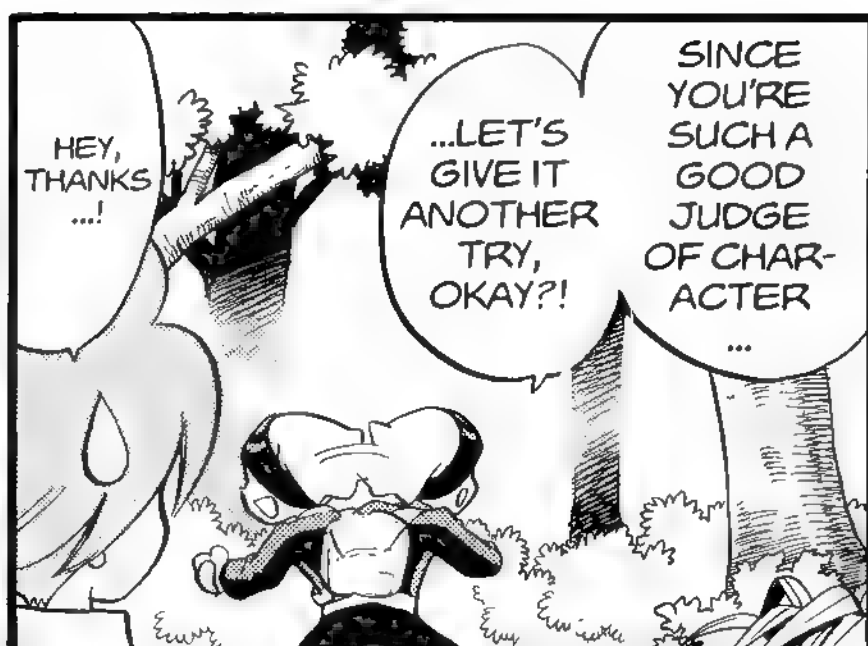
ALL I
WANT IS TO
CAPTURE
A WILD
POKÉMON...



!!

OWW
...





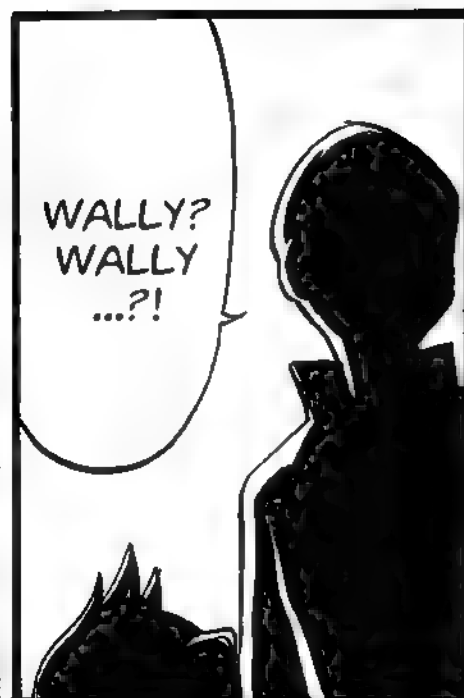


THAT'S
NORMAN
...

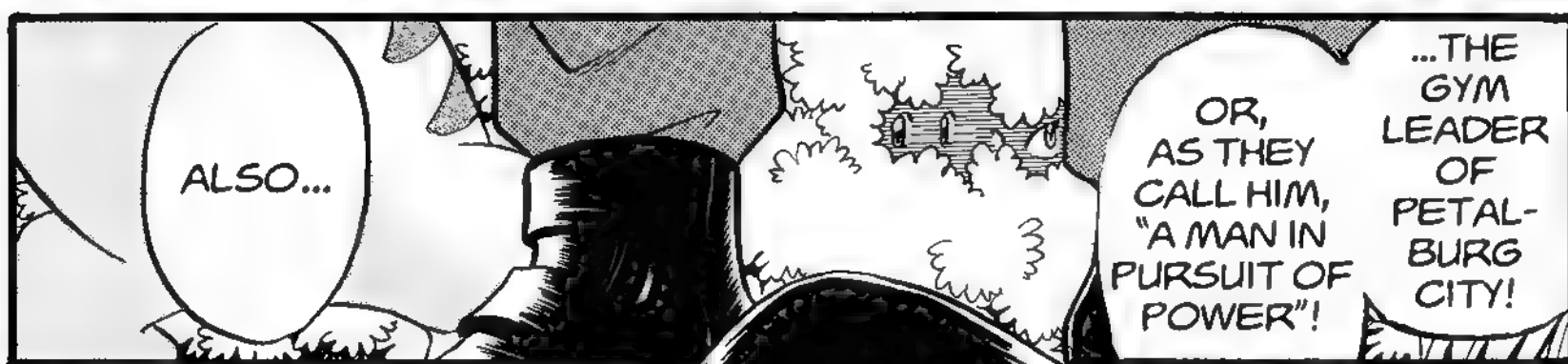


YOU
KNOW
HIM?

WHY
ARE WE
HIDING?



WALLY?
WALLY
...?!



ALSO...

OR,
AS THEY
CALL HIM,
"A MAN IN
PURSUIT OF
POWER"!

...THE
GYM
LEADER
OF
PETAL-
BURG
CITY!



...HE'S
MY
DAD.

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE

RUBY



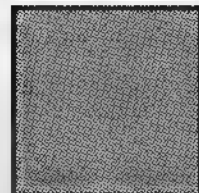
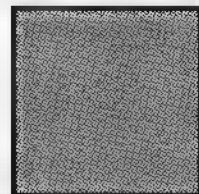
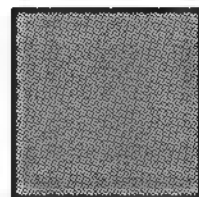
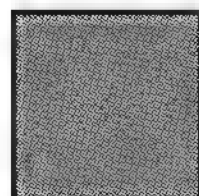
CHIC
Torchic ♀

lv14



RONO
Aron ♂

lv28



Route 101

Oldale Town

Route 102

Petalburg City



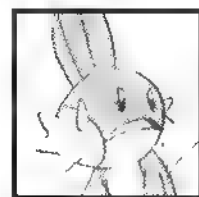
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Poochyena ♀



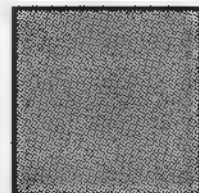
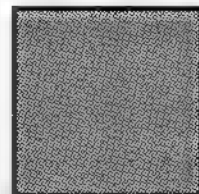
KIKI
Skitty ♀



RARA
Ralts ♀



MUMU
Mudkip ♂



Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
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	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					



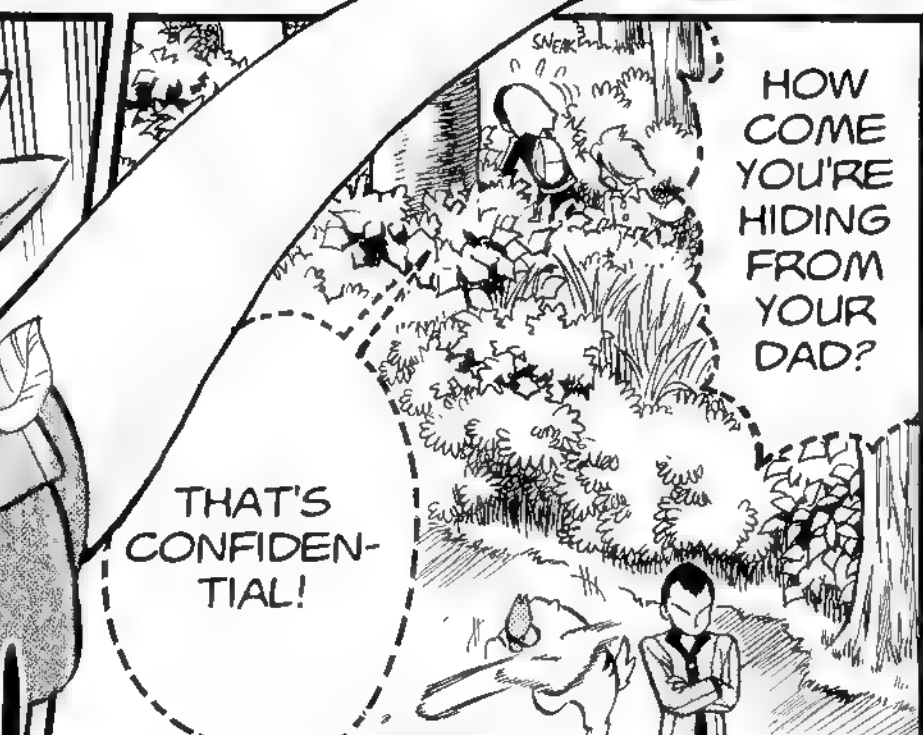
SSSSIIII!!

Y-YOUR...
DAD?!
YOU'RE
THE SON
OF A GYM
LEADER?!



ACK!

THAT'S
CONFIDEN-
TIAL!

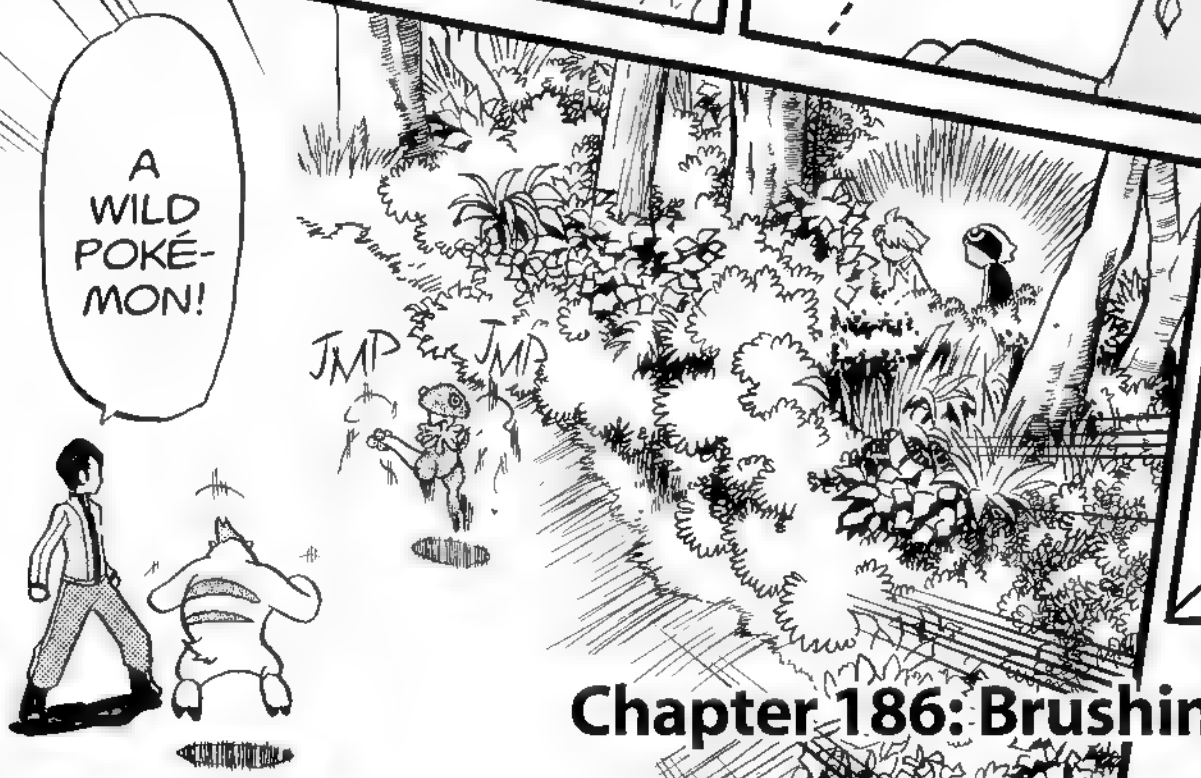


HOW
COME
YOU'RE
HIDING
FROM
YOUR
DAD?



PLEASE
DON'T
...

OH, OKAY...
WELL, I'M
GONNA GO SEE
YOUR DAD NOW.
WE MADE A
PLAN TO MEET
HERE.

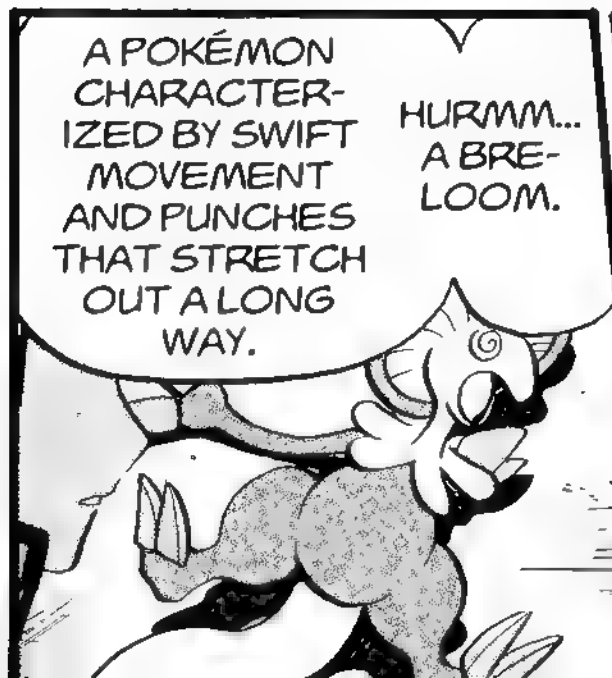
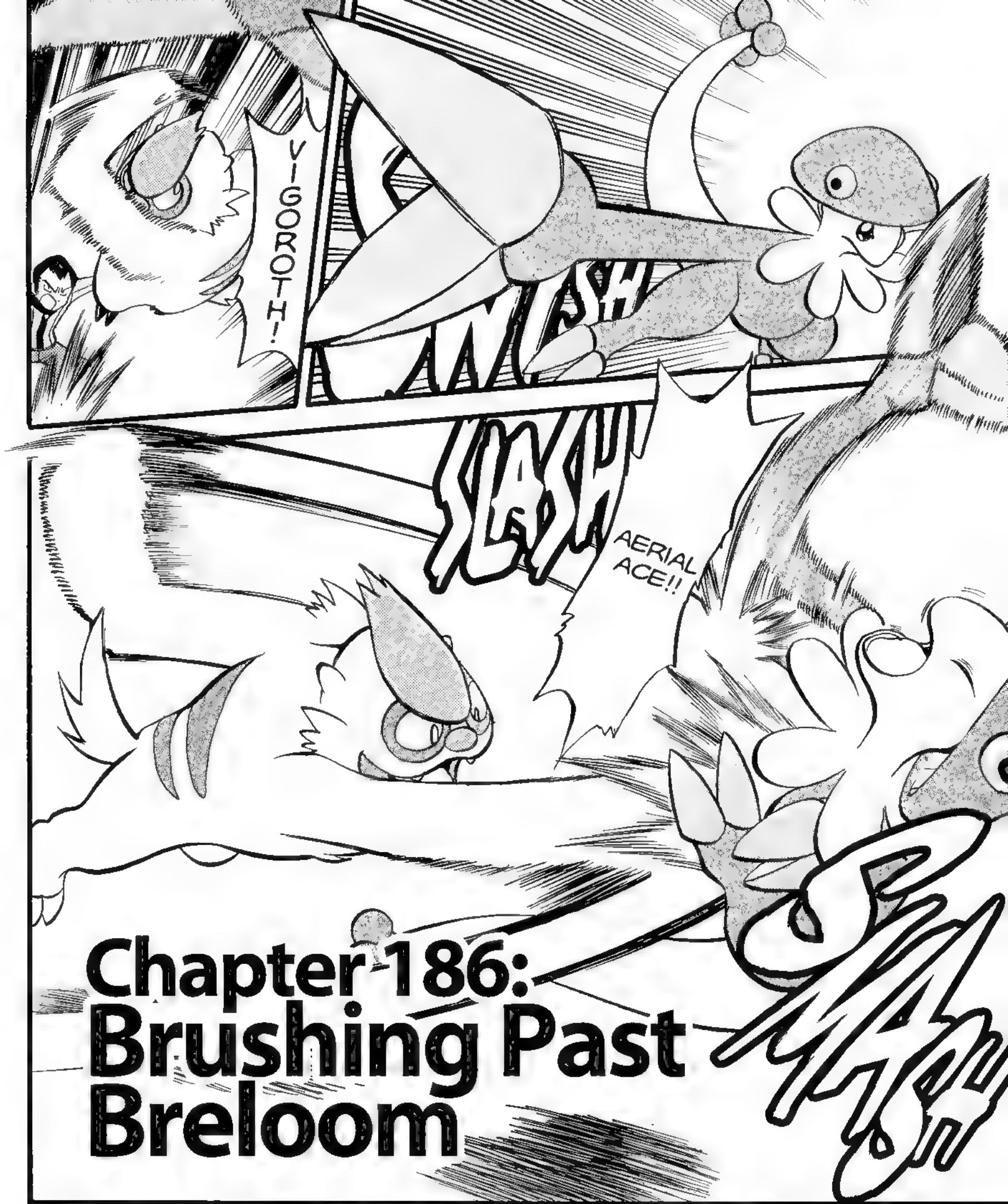


A
WILD
POKÉ-
MON!

JMP JMP



HUH
?!



HURMM...
A BRE-
LOOM.





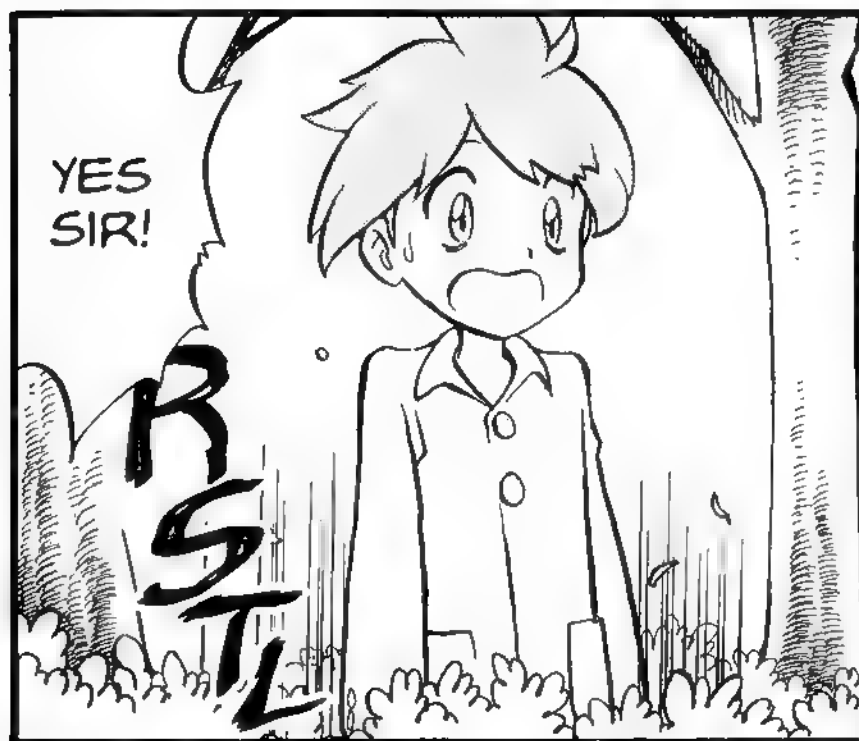
ALL RIGHT THEN...
I DON'T KNOW
WHY YOU'RE
HIDING...
BUT YOU CAN
COME OUT
NOW.



AERIAL
ACE
NEVER
MISSES—
AND
NEVER
FAILS!

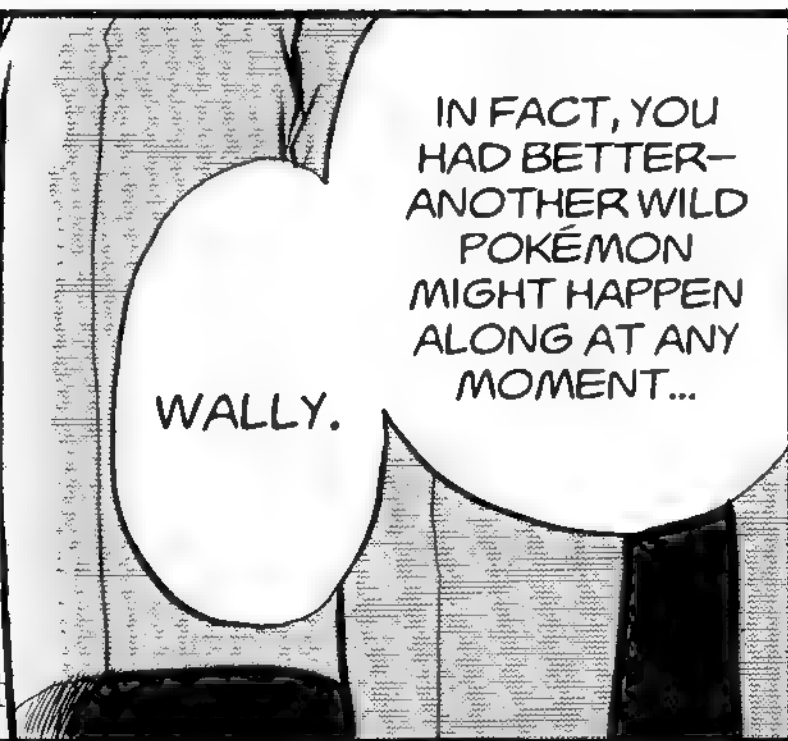
4
DA

BUT IT'S
NO MATCH
FOR MY
VIGOROTH!



YES
SIR!

R
S
T
L



WALLY.

IN FACT, YOU
HAD BETTER—
ANOTHER WILD
POKÉMON
MIGHT HAPPEN
ALONG AT ANY
MOMENT...



NO.

WHAT
...?

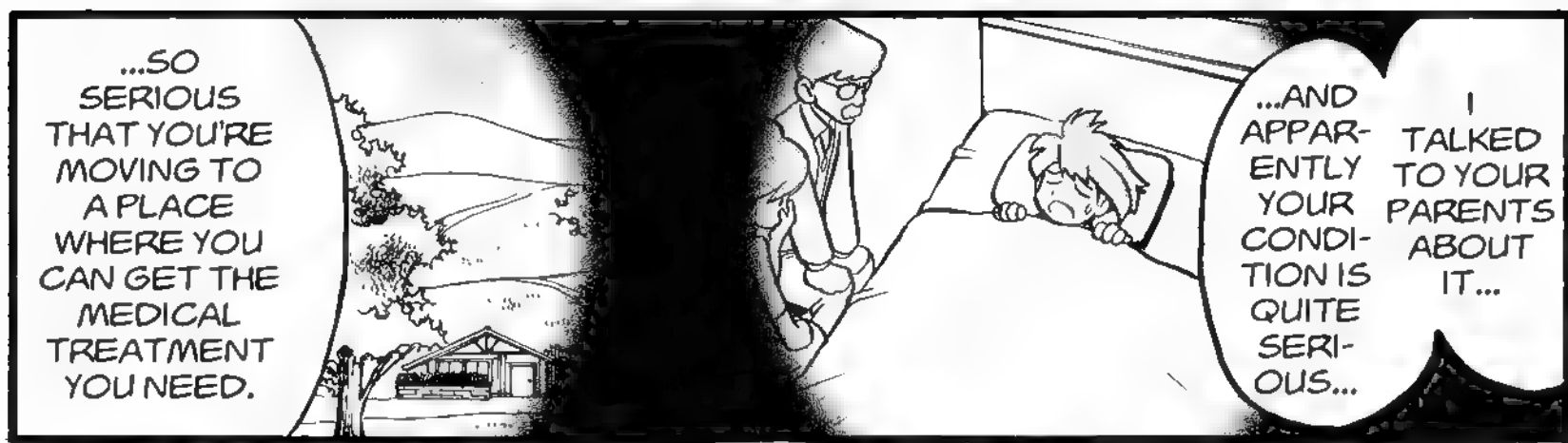
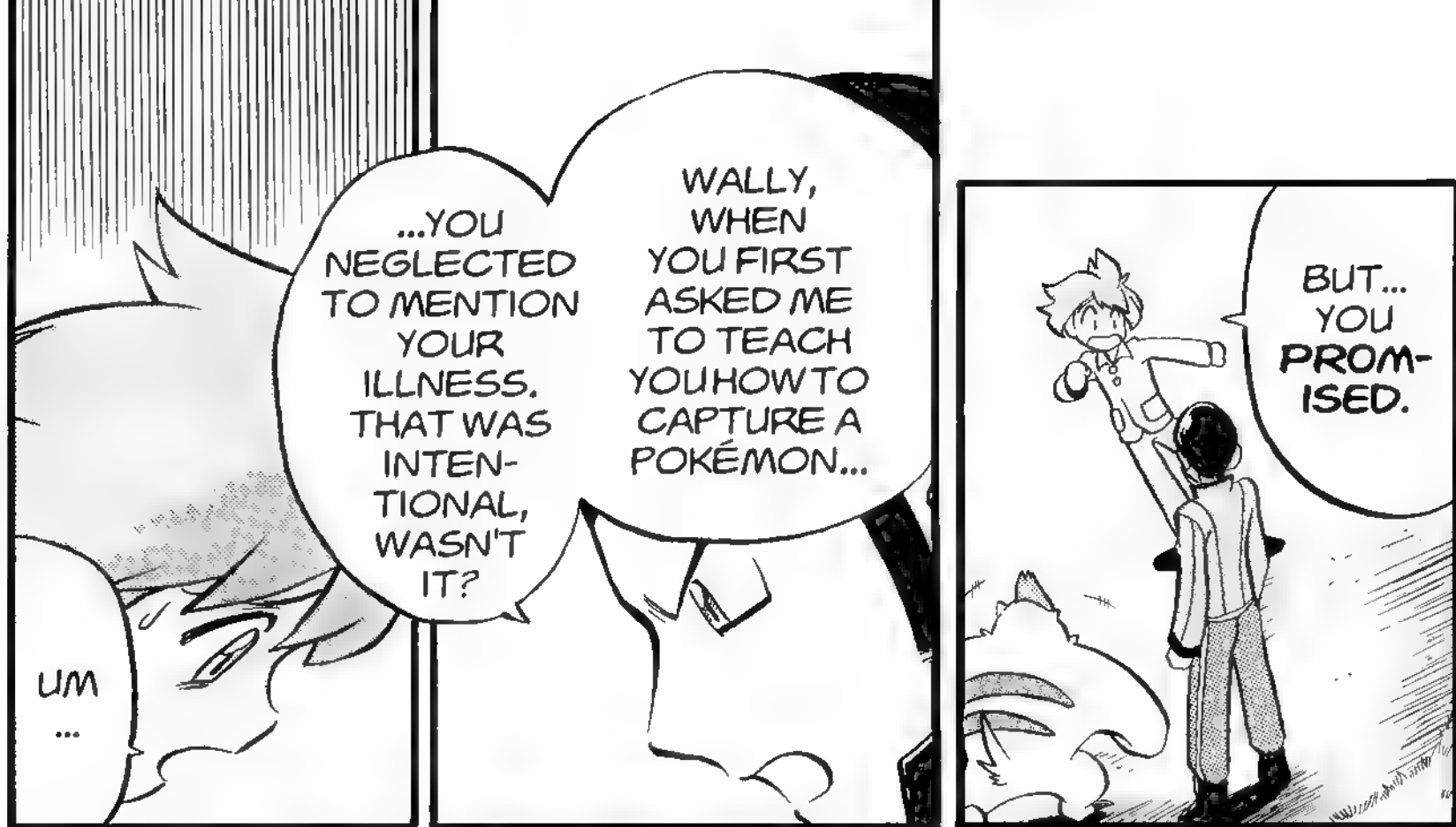


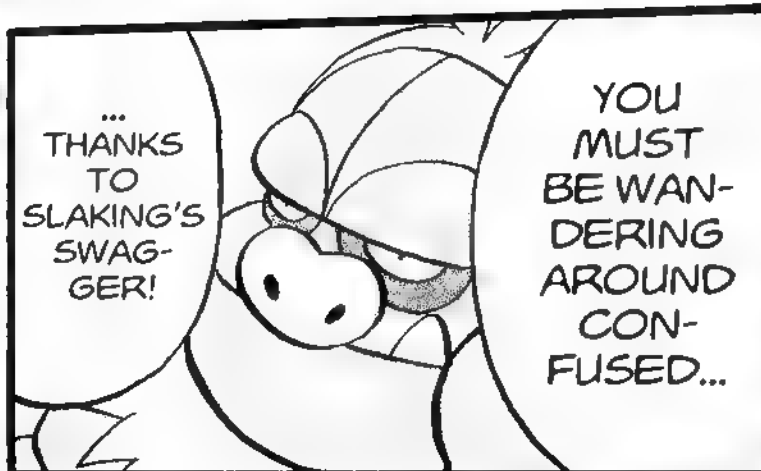
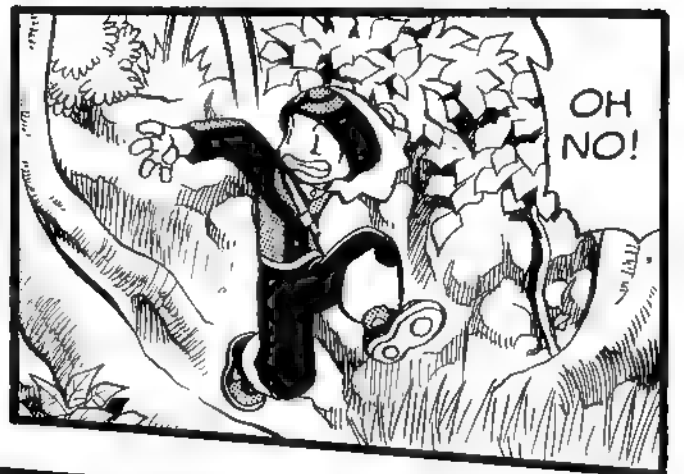
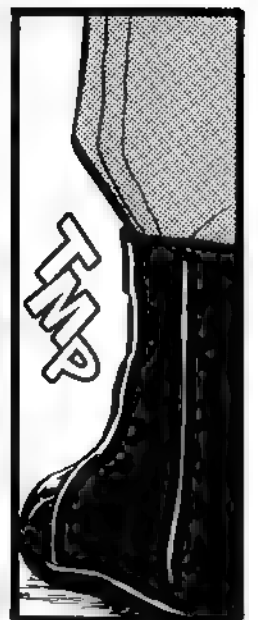
I'M
SORRY,
MR.
NORMAN.
I WASN'T
FEELING
WELL
AND...

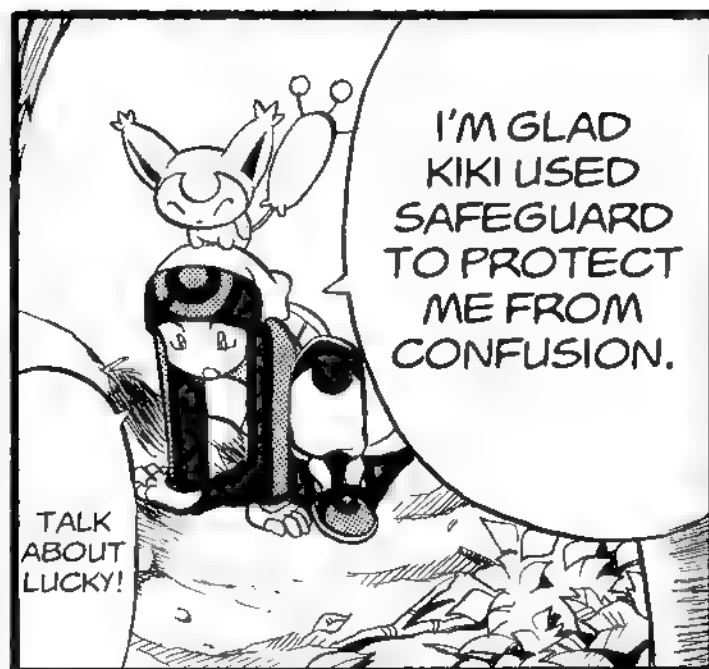


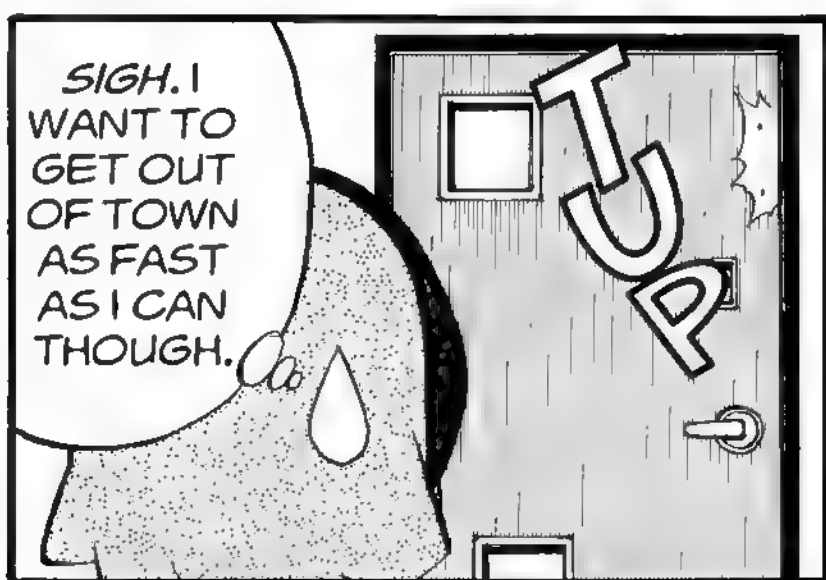
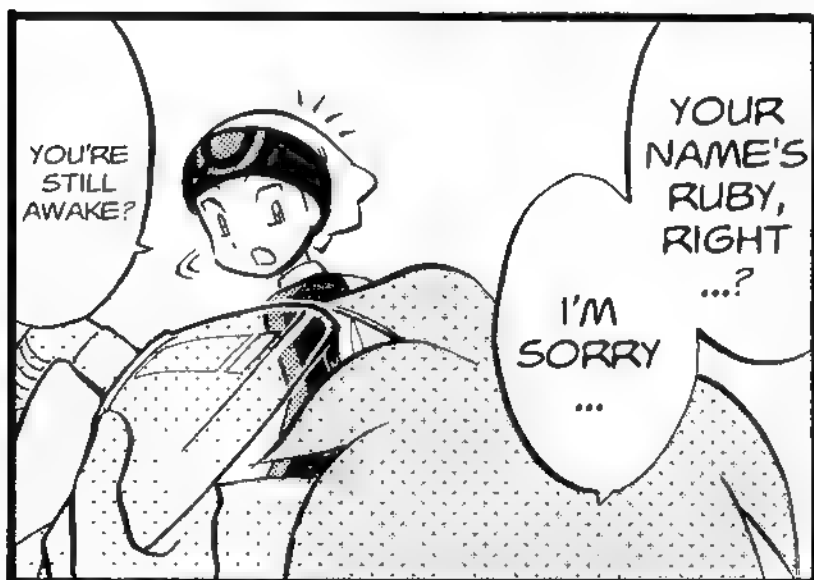
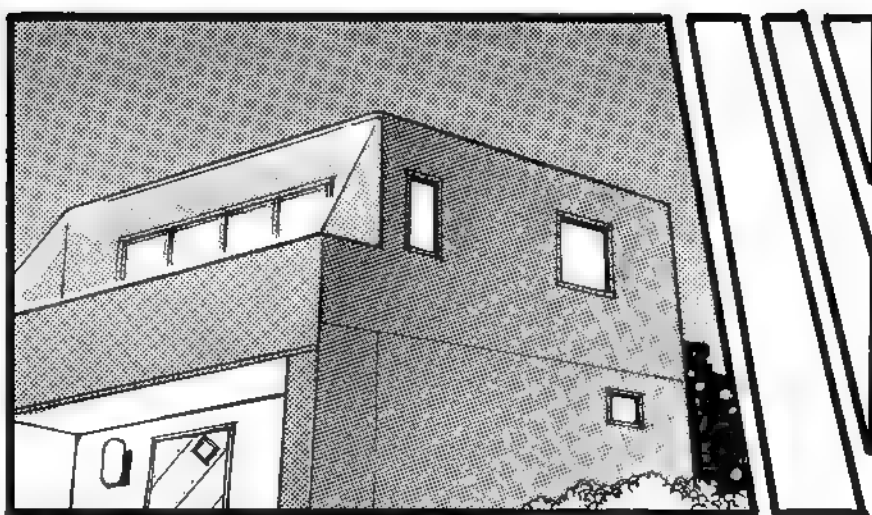
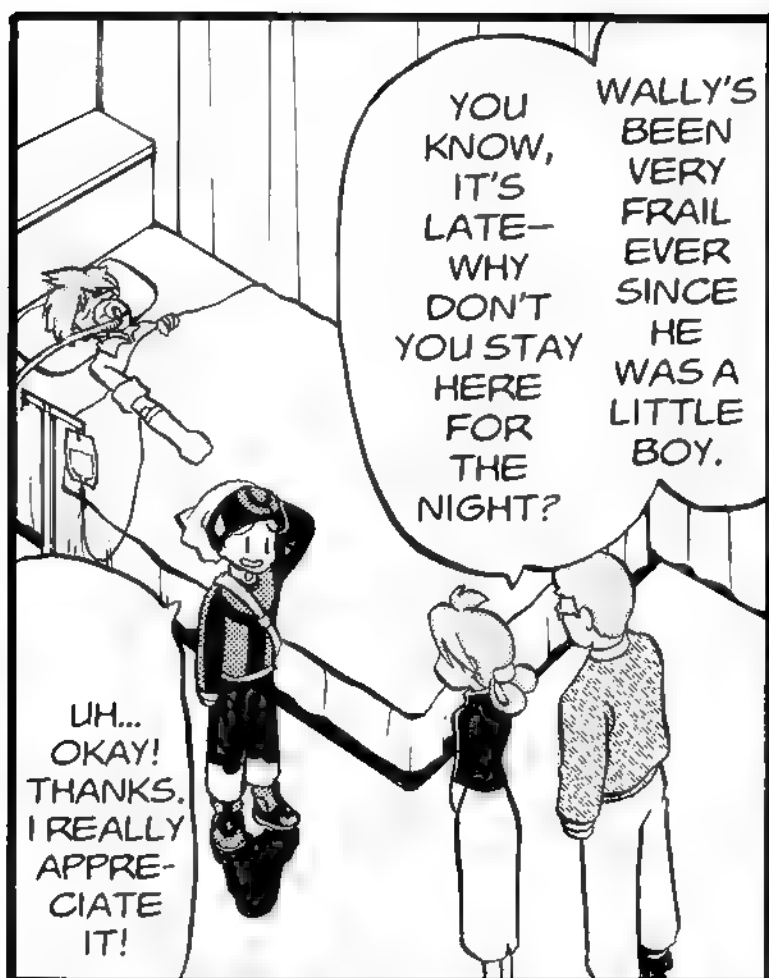
WILL YOU
TEACH ME
HOW TO
CAPTURE
A
POKÉMON
NOW?

BUT
THANKS SO
MUCH FOR
COMING
HERE
TODAY.











I KNOW...!
LET'S GO
TO THE
PLACE WE
WERE TODAY,
WALLY!!



...WHEN
THEIR
KIDS
WANT
TO TRY
SOME-
THING
NEW!

PAR-
ENTS
WORRY
...

I
SEE
...



THAT'S
HOW
COME
I RAN
AWAY!

WELL, MY FATHER IS
ALWAYS TELLING ME,
"GIVE UP SILLY
DREAMS LIKE THAT
AND WORK ON
BECOMING A
POKEMON BATTLE
MASTER-LIKE ME!"



THIS IS
MY RALTS, RARA!
BUT TONIGHT...
MY POKÉMON
IS YOUR
POKÉMON!!

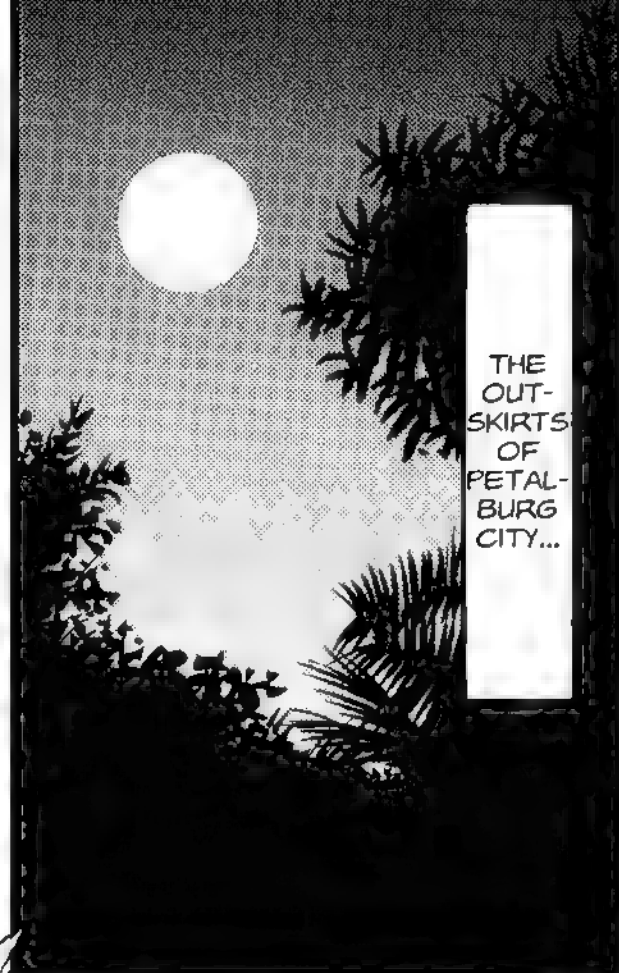
LET'S
GO AND
SHOW THE
GROWN-UPS
WHAT YOU
CAN DO!!



THANK
YOU!!



JUST
DON'T GET
IT DIRTY...





AND
THAT
ONE
LOOKS
SMART!



THOSE
POKÉ-
MON
ARE
CUTE.

LOOK
OVER
THERE!



WHAT
BEAUTY
...



HEY!!
LOOK
OVER
HERE,
RUBY!!!



RSTL

YOU'VE
GOT AN
EMPTY
POKÉ
BALL
ON YOU,
RIGHT?

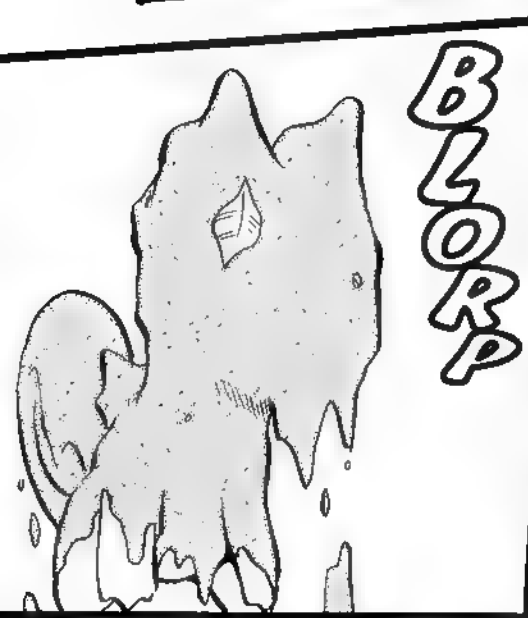
WOW, SO
MANY
CHOICES...
WHICH ONE
ARE YOU
GOING TO
GO AFTER,
WALLY?



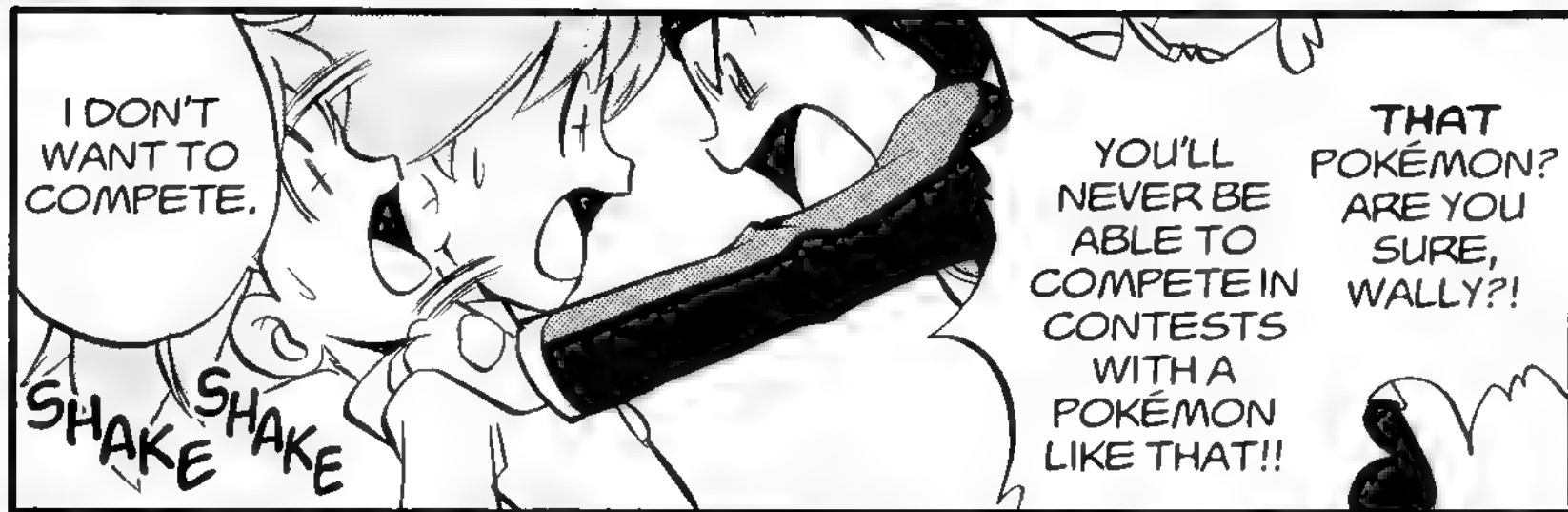
Chapter 187: Tongue-Tied Kecleon

WHAT'S
THAT?

A
STRANGE
ZIGZAG
MARK...JUST
FLOATING
THERE!!



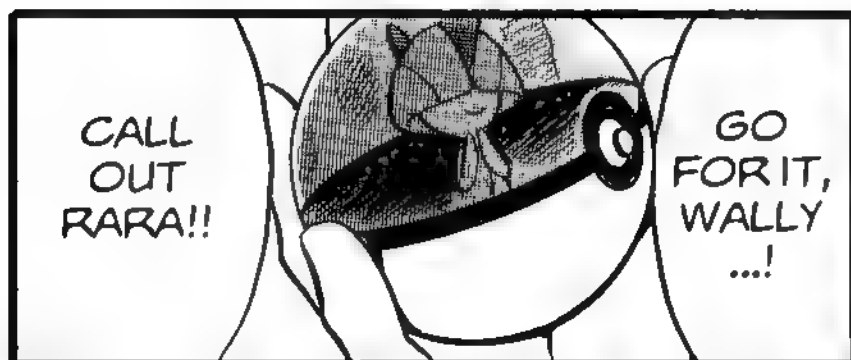






UH-HUH. THAT'S
SEA ROUTE 105.
BUT THERE ARE
BIG TSUNAMIS
EVERY NOW AND
THEN...SO NOT A
LOT OF PEOPLE
COME HERE.

WHAT A
VIEW! I
DIDN'T
KNOW THIS
SIDE OF
PETALBURG
WAS ON
THE SEA-
SHORE!!

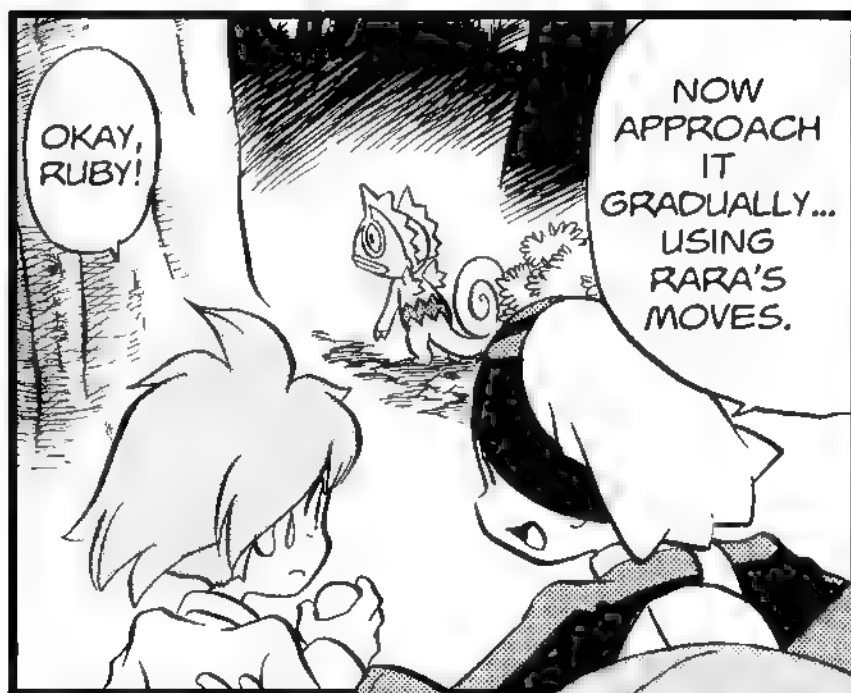


CALL
OUT
RARA!!

GO
FOR IT,
WALLY
...!



OH! OVER
THERE!
IT'S THAT
KECLEON!!



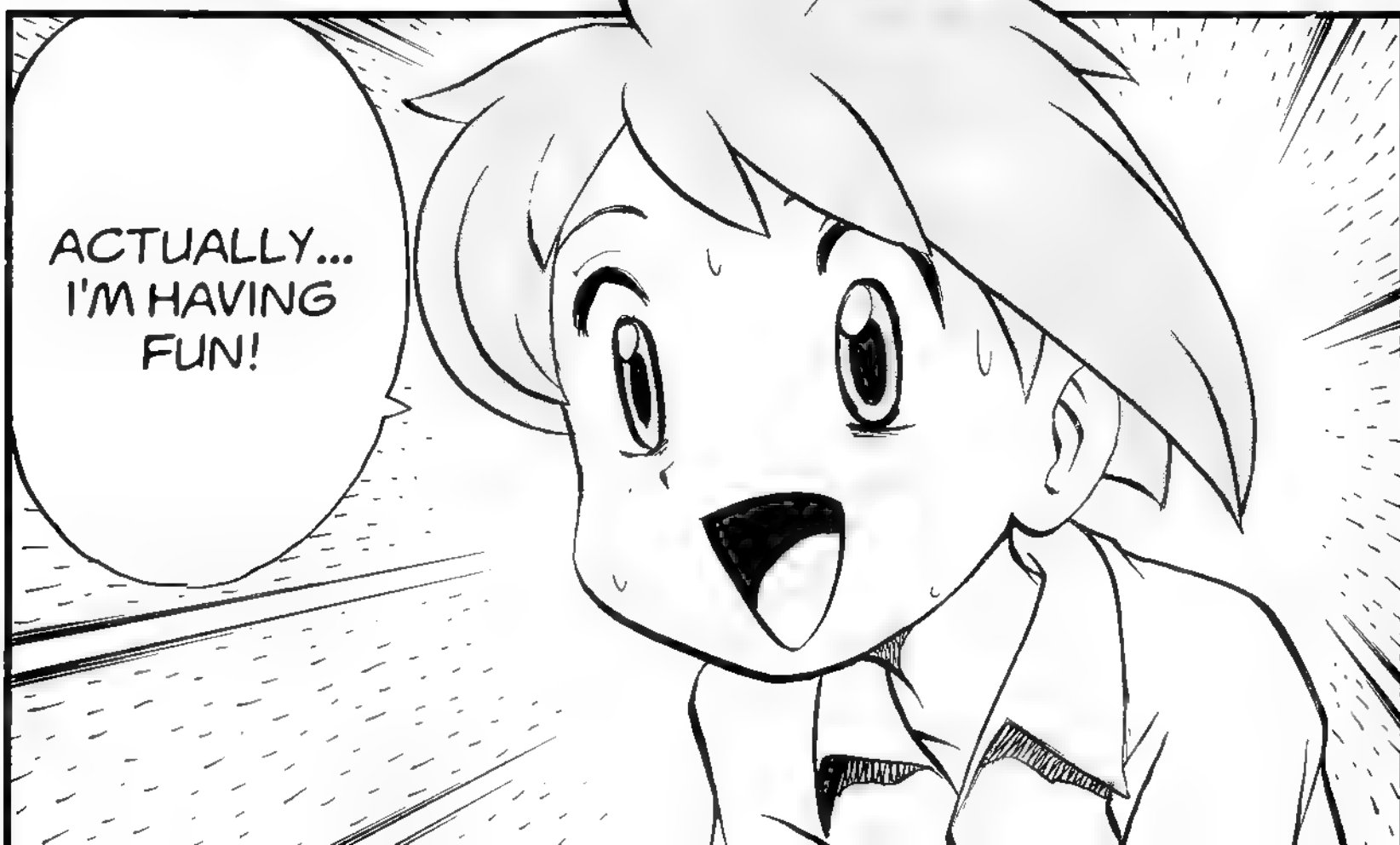
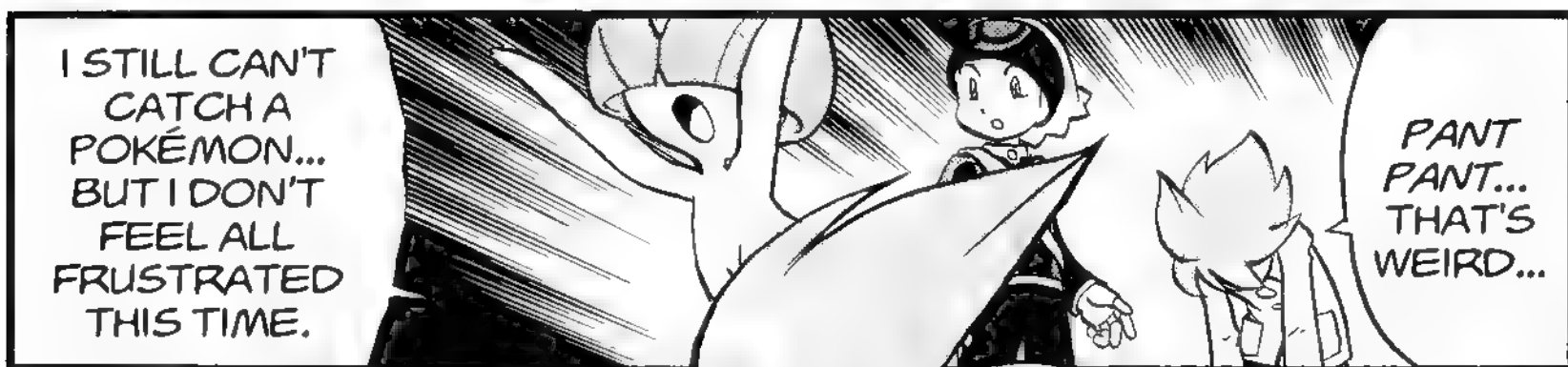
OKAY,
RUBY!

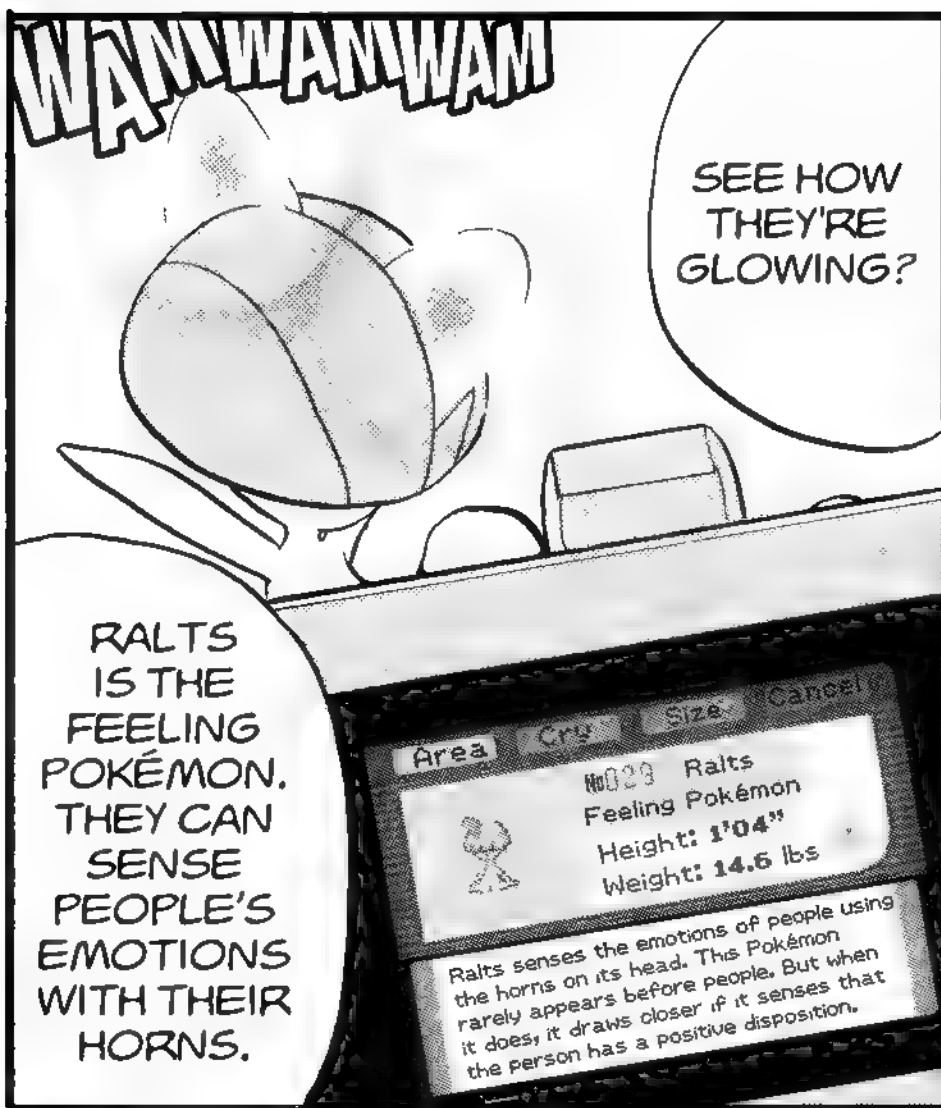
NOW
APPROACH
IT
GRADUALLY...
USING
RARA'S
MOVES.

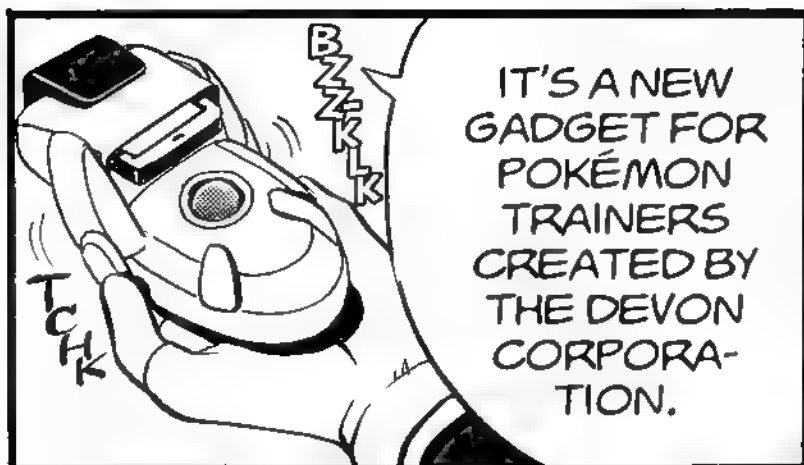


GO,
RARA
!!

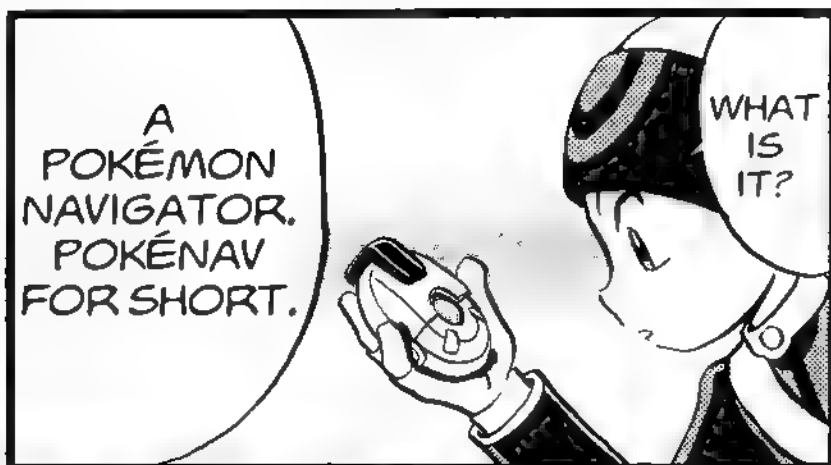




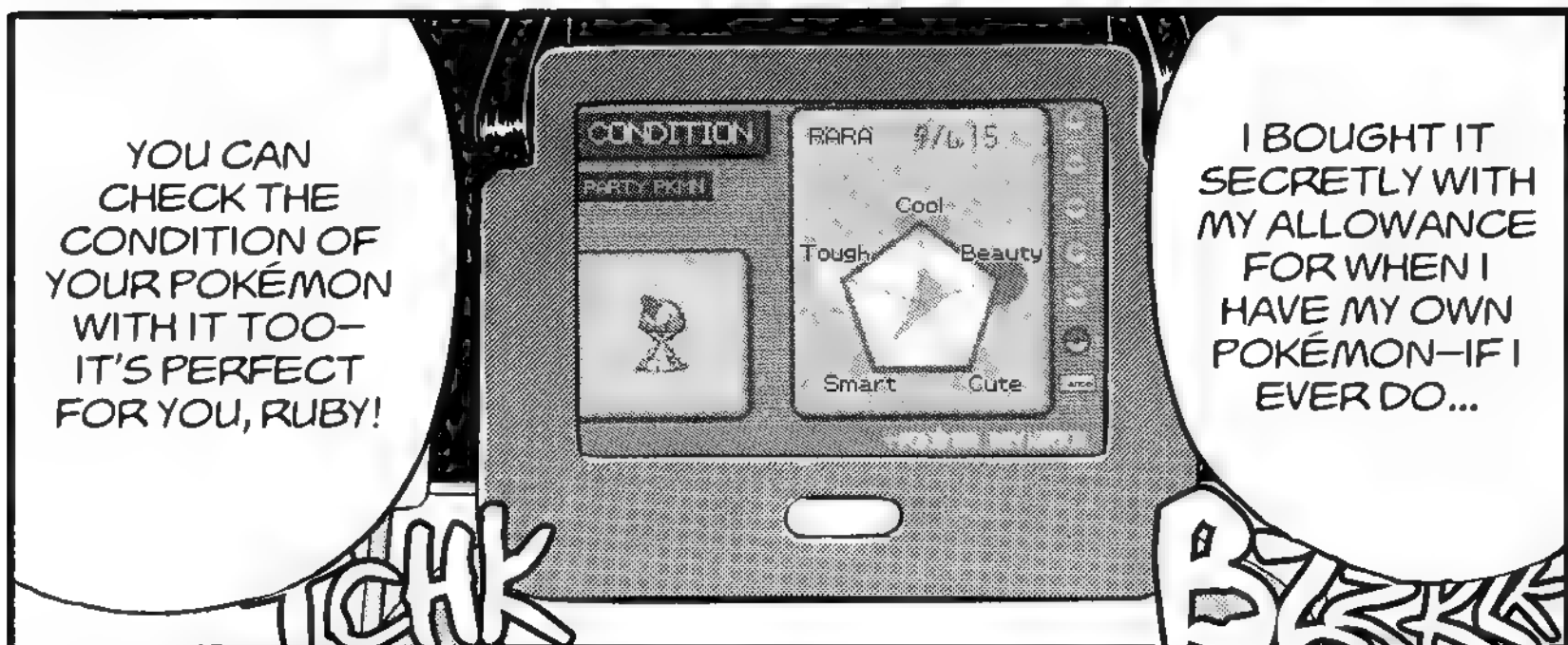




IT'S A NEW
GADGET FOR
POKÉMON
TRAINERS
CREATED BY
THE DEVON
CORPORATION.

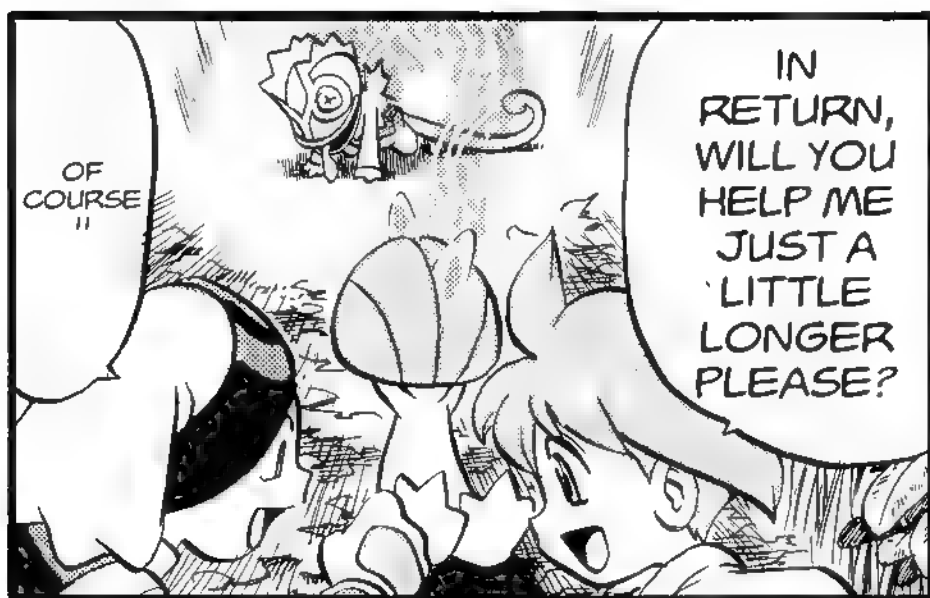


A
POKÉMON
NAVIGATOR.
POKÉNAV
FOR SHORT.



YOU CAN
CHECK THE
CONDITION OF
YOUR POKÉMON
WITH IT TOO—
IT'S PERFECT
FOR YOU, RUBY!

I BOUGHT IT
SECRETLY WITH
MY ALLOWANCE
FOR WHEN I
HAVE MY OWN
POKÉMON—IF I
EVER DO...



IN
RETURN,
WILL YOU
HELP ME
JUST A
'LITTLE
LONGER
PLEASE?



LOOKS LIKE
THAT KECCLEON
IS GETTING
PRETTY
TUCKERED
OUT FROM
ALL OF RARA'S
ATTACKS.



SUPERB!!
WHAT AN
AMAZING
DEVICE!!



YOU'RE
RIGHT!!



JUST
KEEP
AN EYE
ON
THAT
ZIGZAG
SHAPE
!!

BUT
WE
DO!



ALL RIGHT,
IT THINKS
WE HAVE
NO IDEA
WHERE IT
IS NOW...

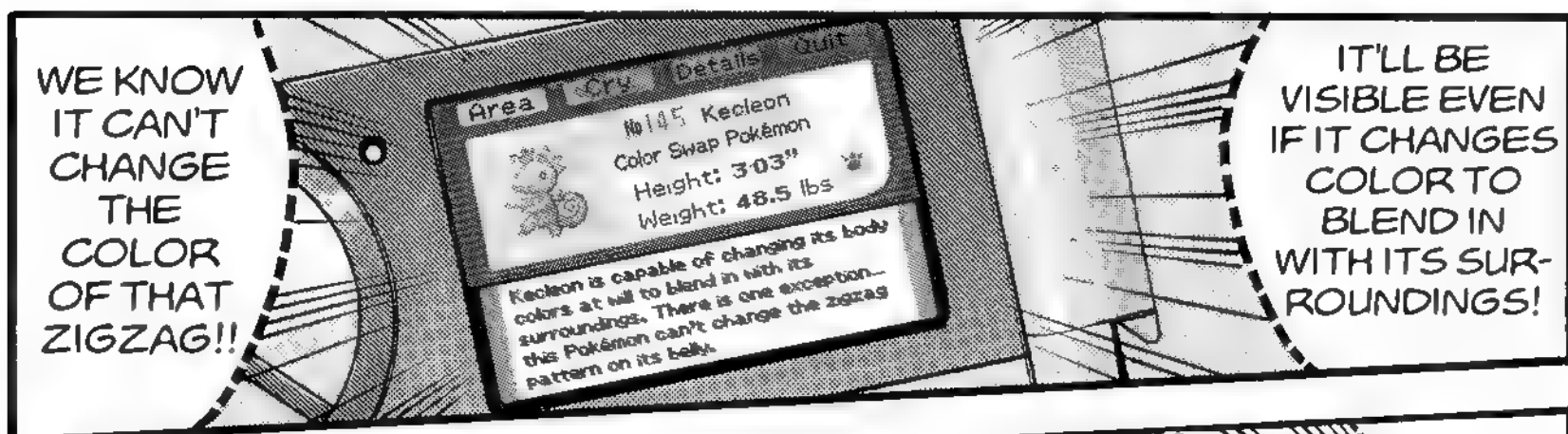


OKAY
...

HUH?

HUH?

PRETEND
YOU'VE
LOST
SIGHT
OF IT.



WE KNOW
IT CAN'T
CHANGE
THE
COLOR
OF THAT
ZIGZAG!!

Area

No. 145 Kecleon
Color Swap Pokémon
Height: 3'03"
Weight: 48.5 lbs

Kecleon is capable of changing its body
colors at will to blend in with its
surroundings. There is one exception—
this Pokémon can't change the zigzag
pattern on its belly.

IT'LL BE
VISIBLE EVEN
IF IT CHANGES
COLOR TO
BLEND IN
WITH ITS SUR-
ROUNDINGS!



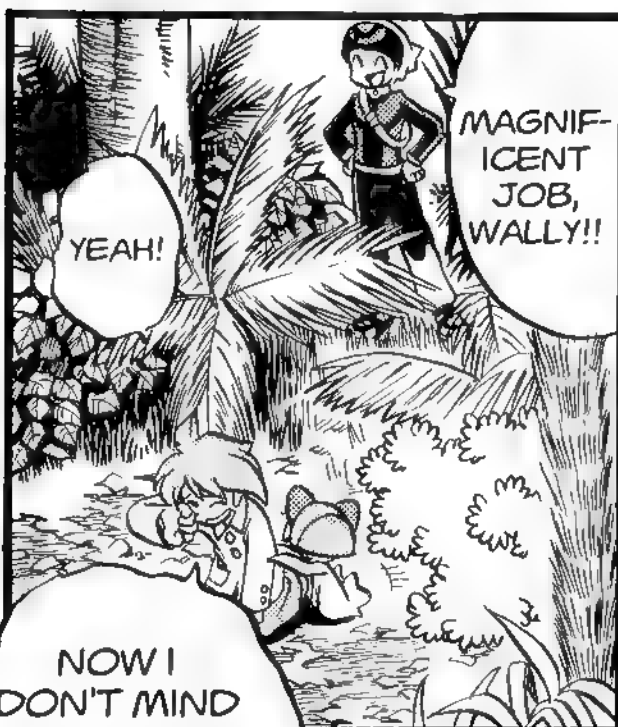
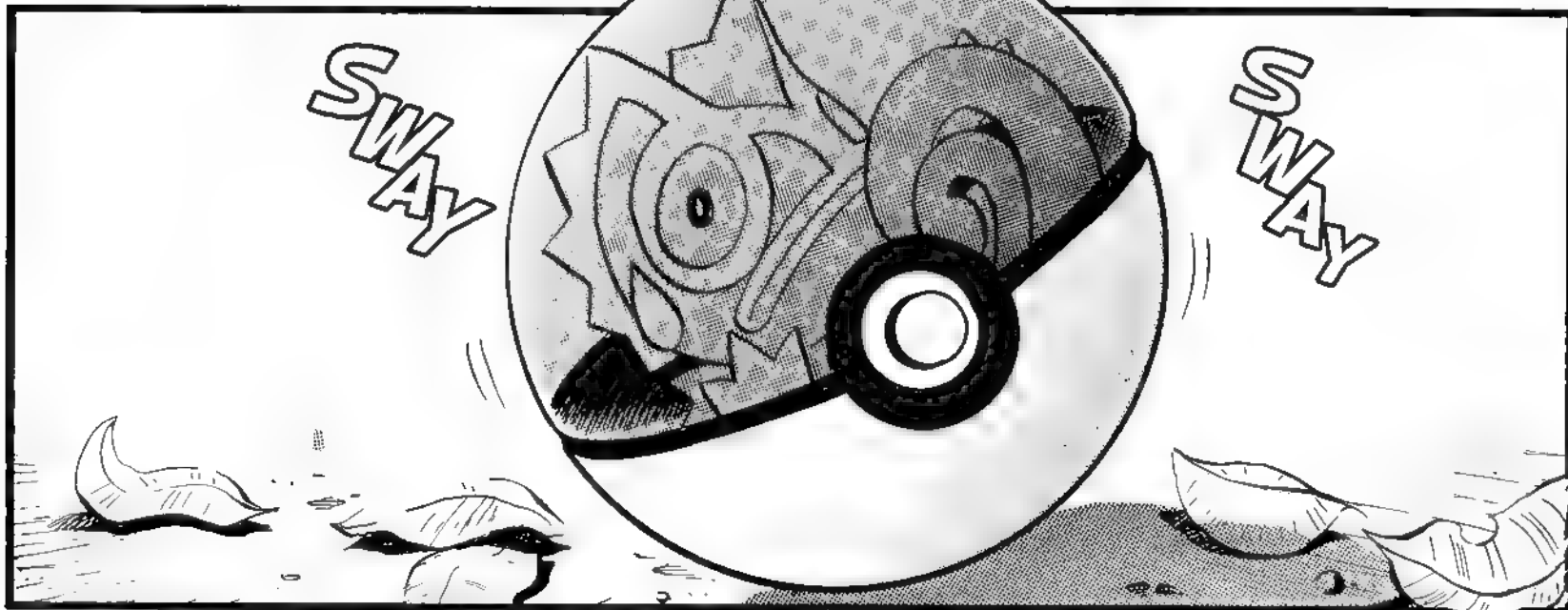
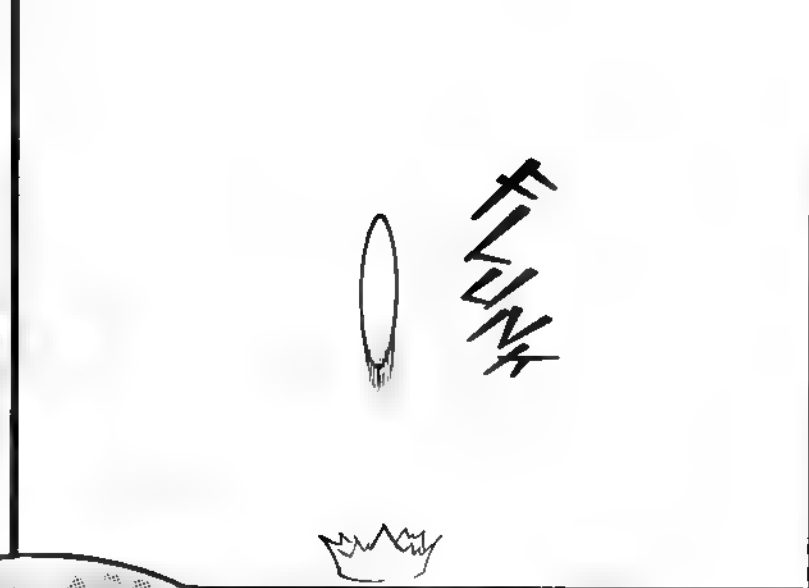
SWISH

AND
THROW...

FWAP

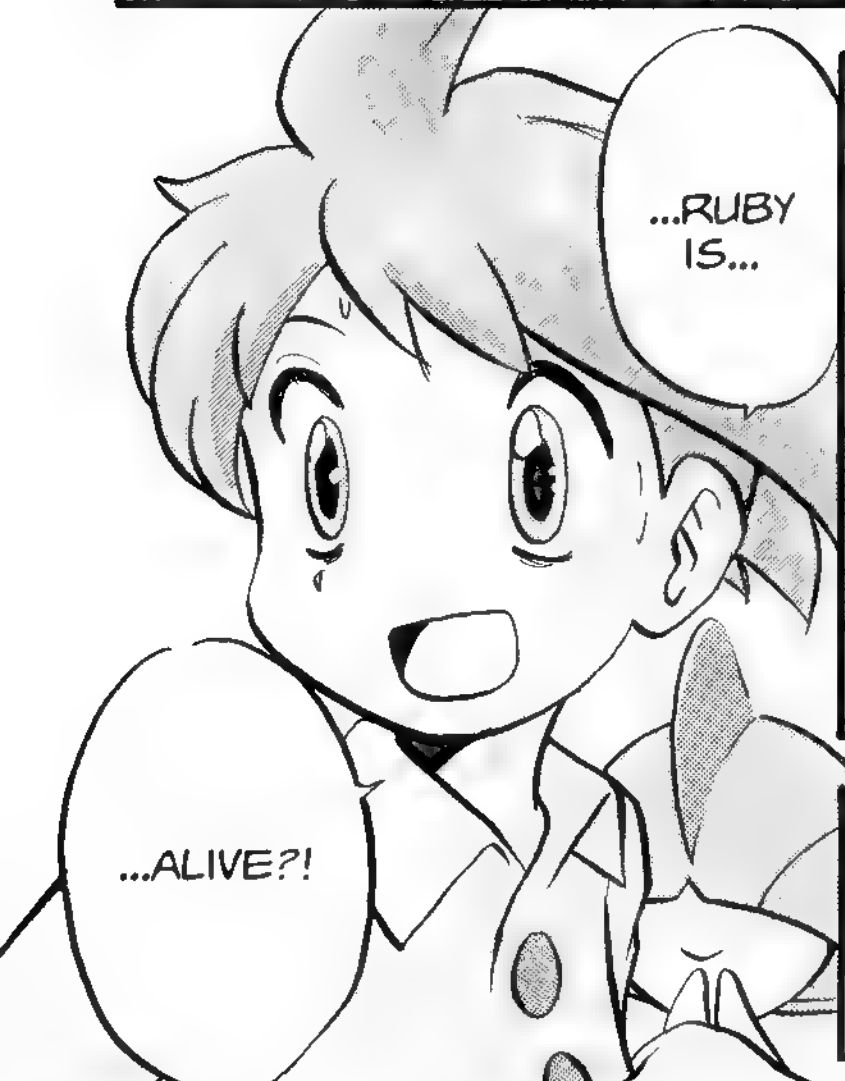
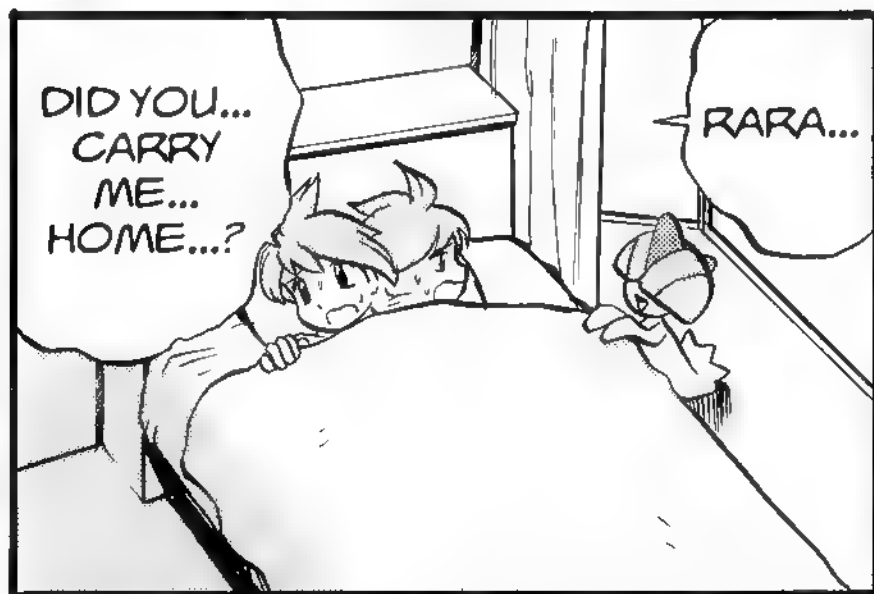
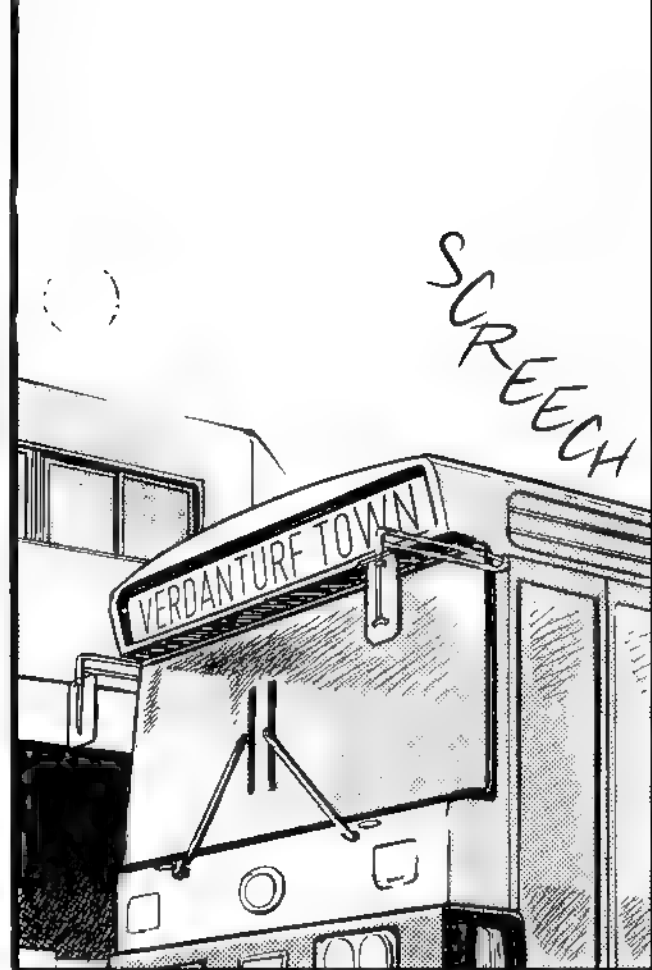
RUN,
WALLY!!

...THE
POKE
BALL
AT IT!!



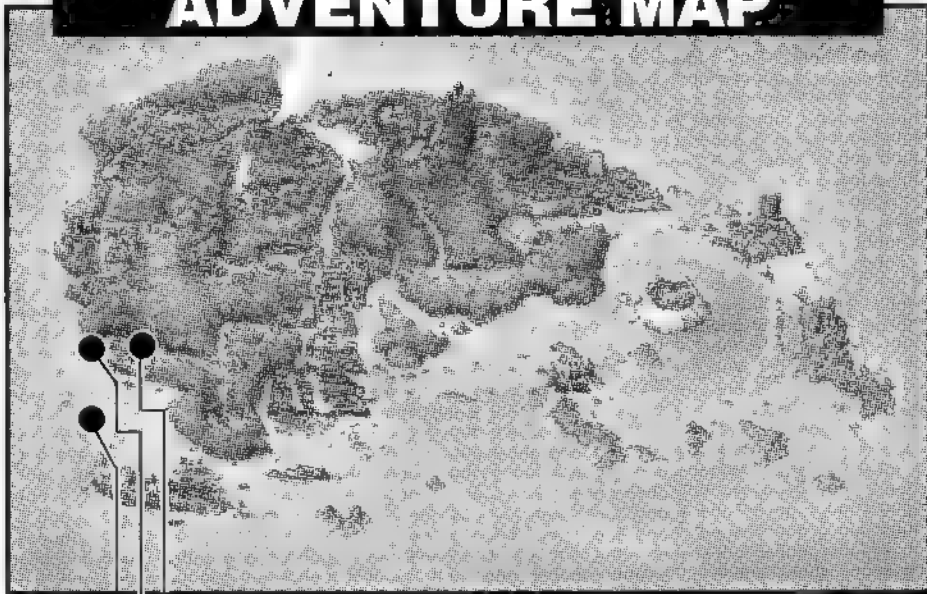






77 DAYS LEFT UNTIL
THE DEADLINE!

ADVENTURE MAP



SAPPHIRE

RUBY



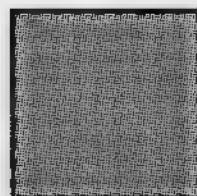
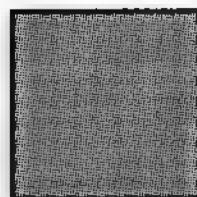
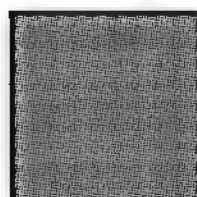
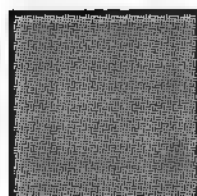
CHIC
Torchic ♀

Lv15



RONO
Aron ♂

Lv29



Oldale Town

Route 102

Petalburg City

Route 104

Sea Route 105



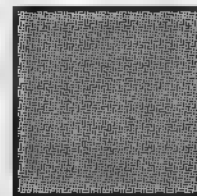
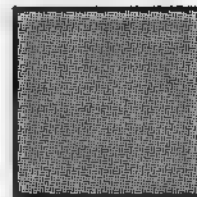
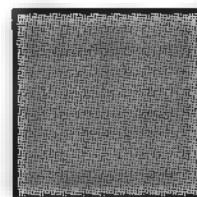
NANA
Poochyena ♀



KIKI
Skitty ♀

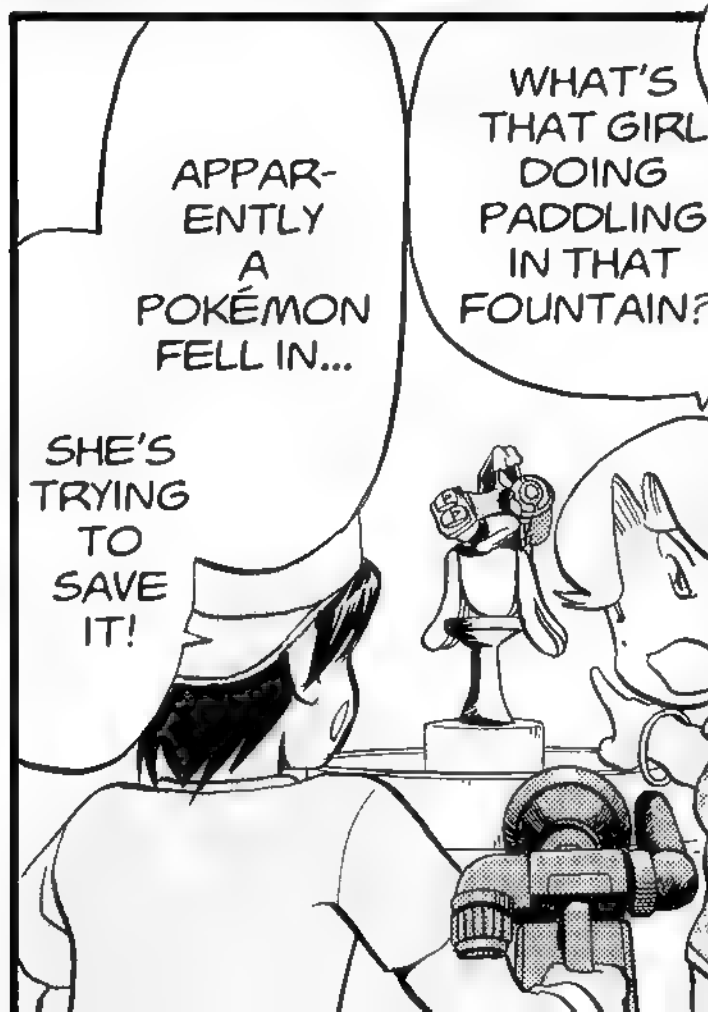
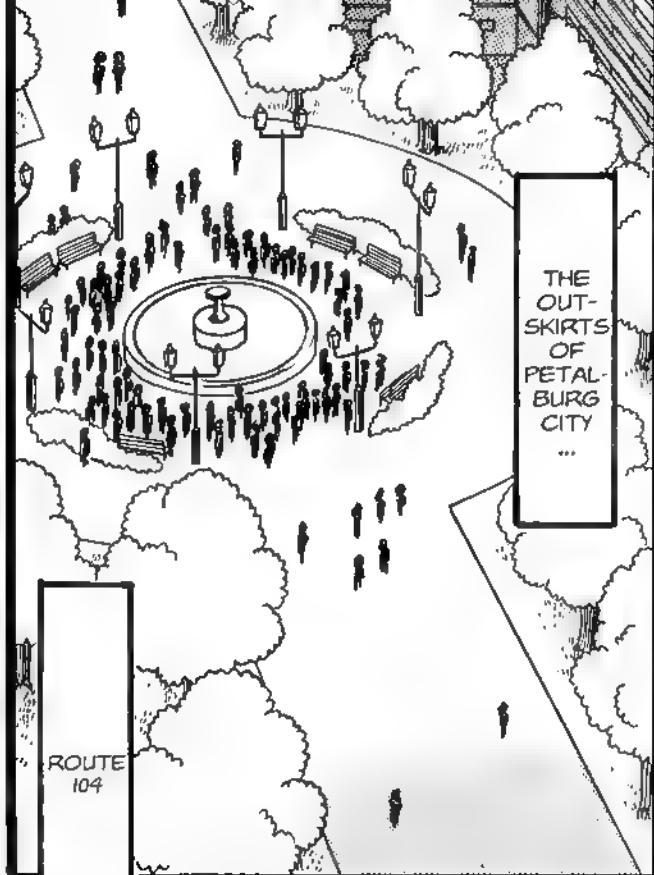


MUMU
Mudkip ♂



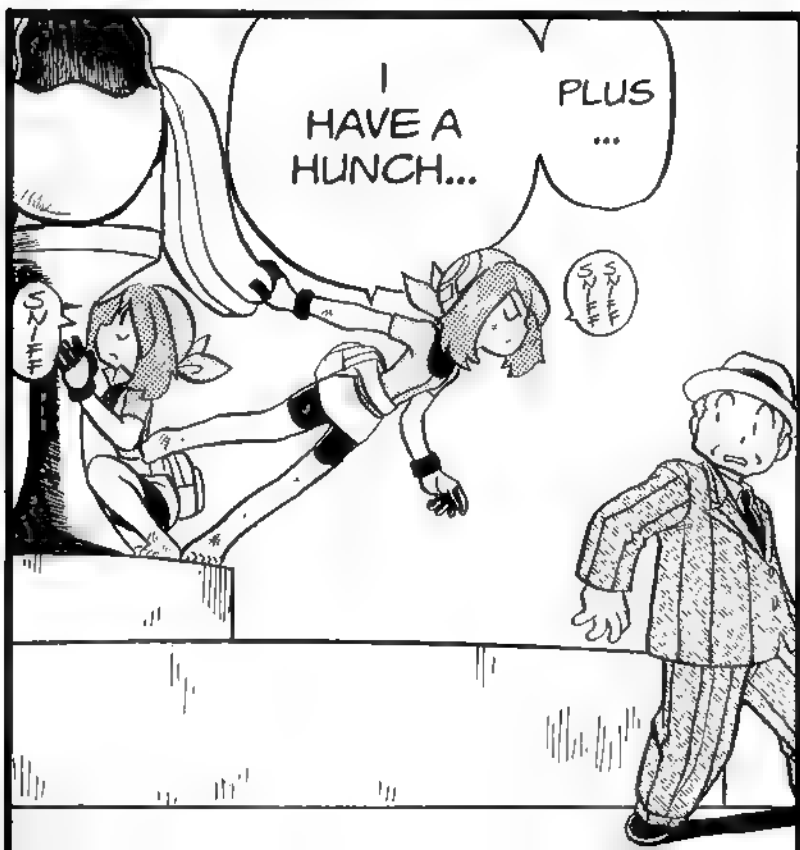
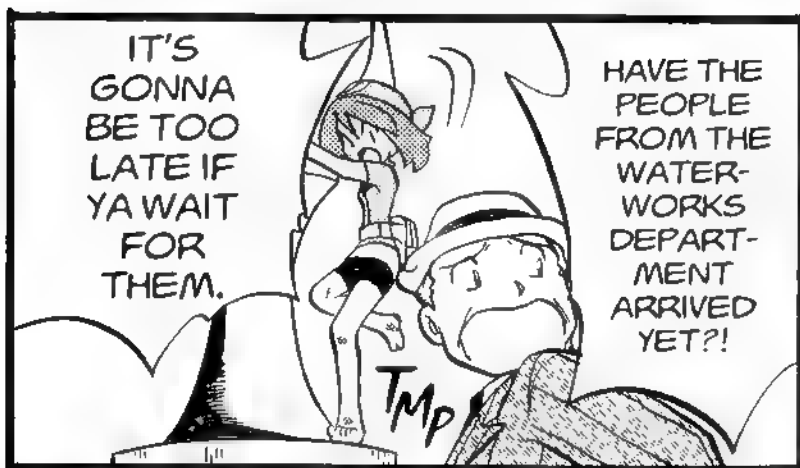
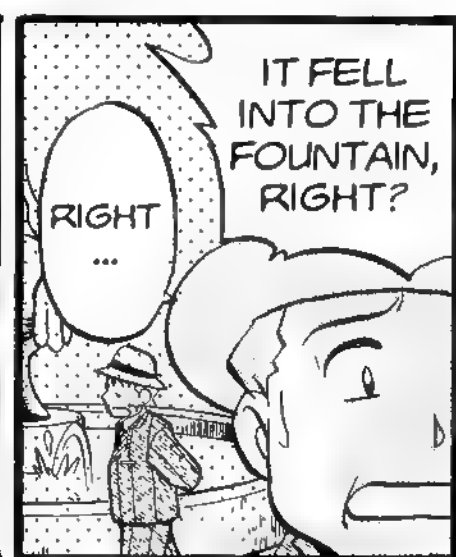
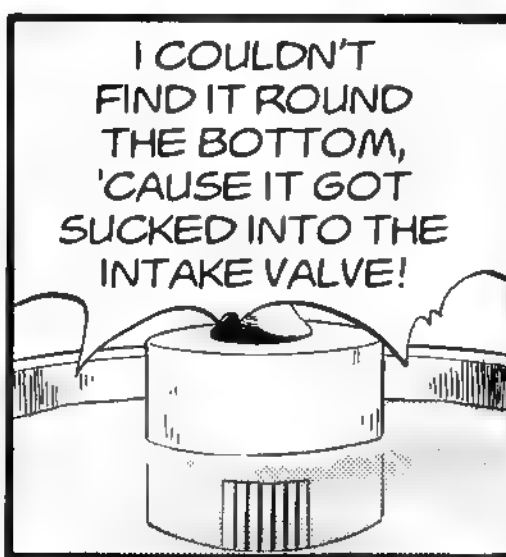
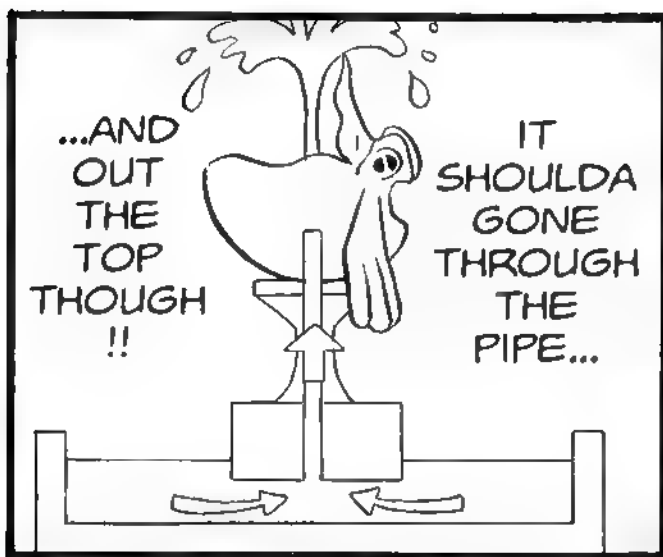
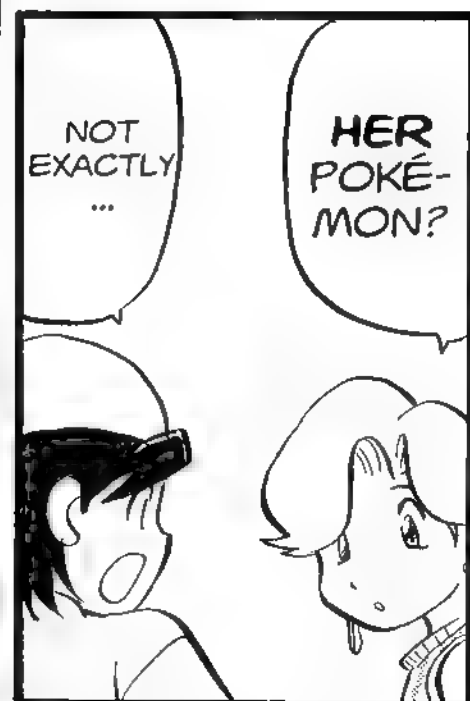
Stone Badge	Knuckle Badge	Dynamo Badge	Heat Badge
Balance Badge	Feather Badge	Mind Badge	Rain Badge

	Cool	Beauty	Cute	Smart	Tough
Normal					
Super					
Hyper					
Master					



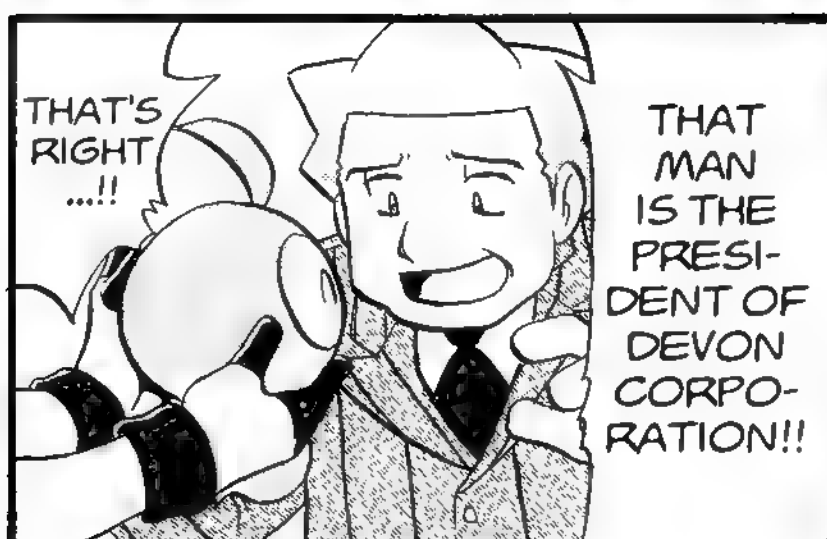
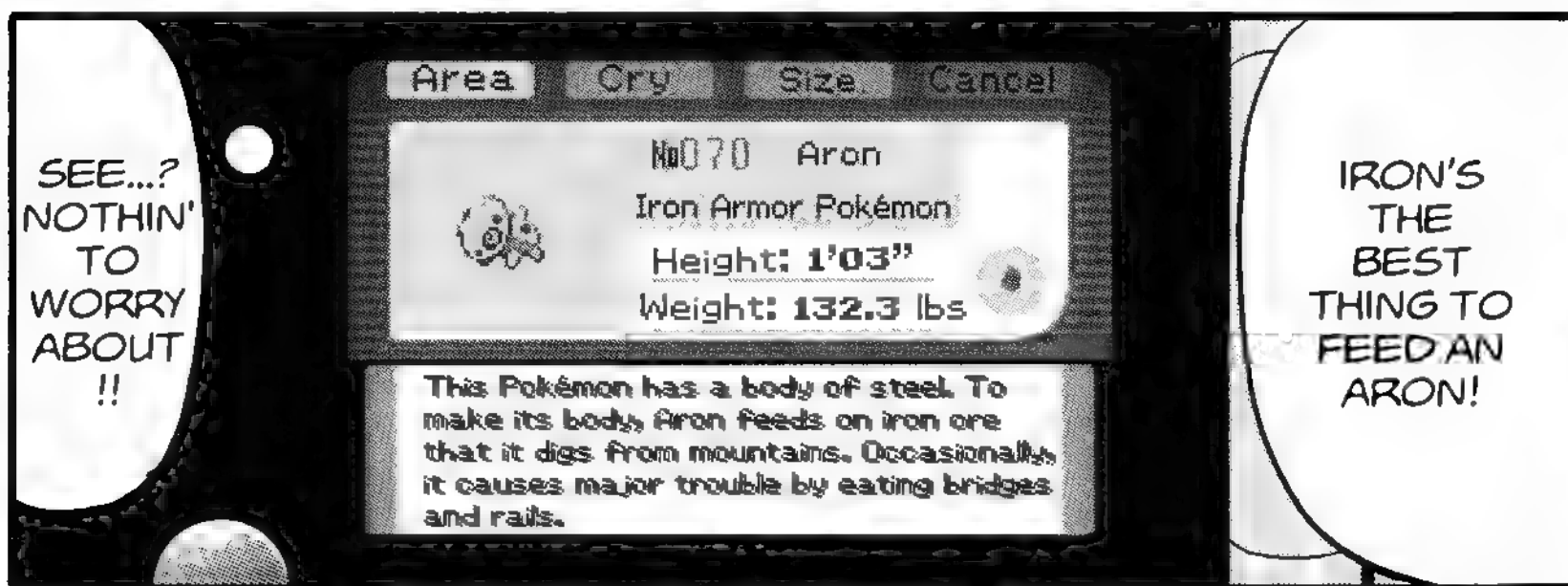
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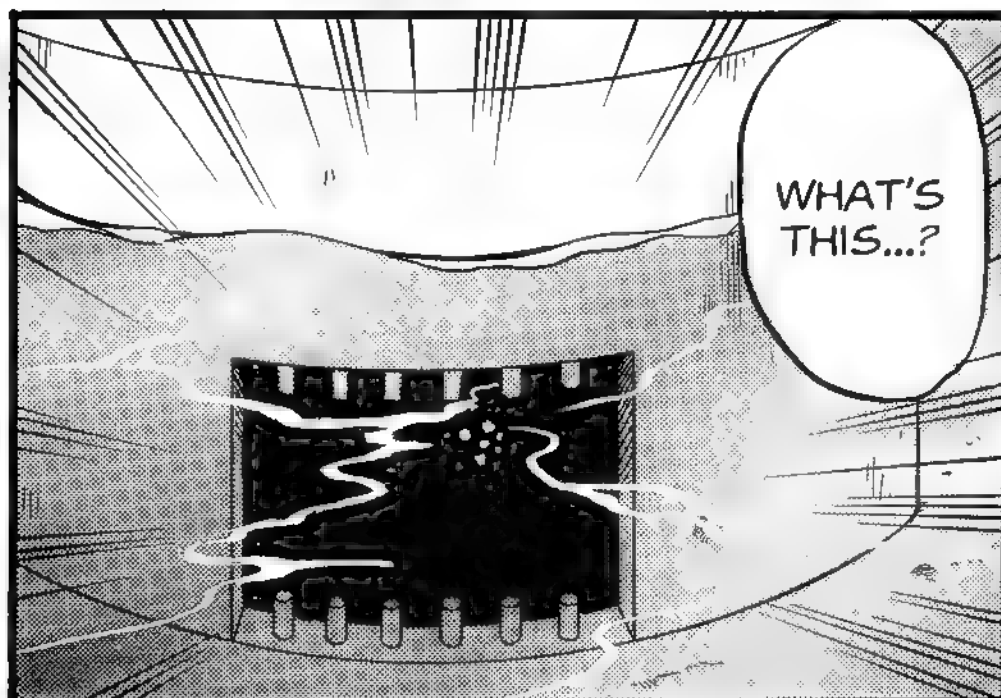
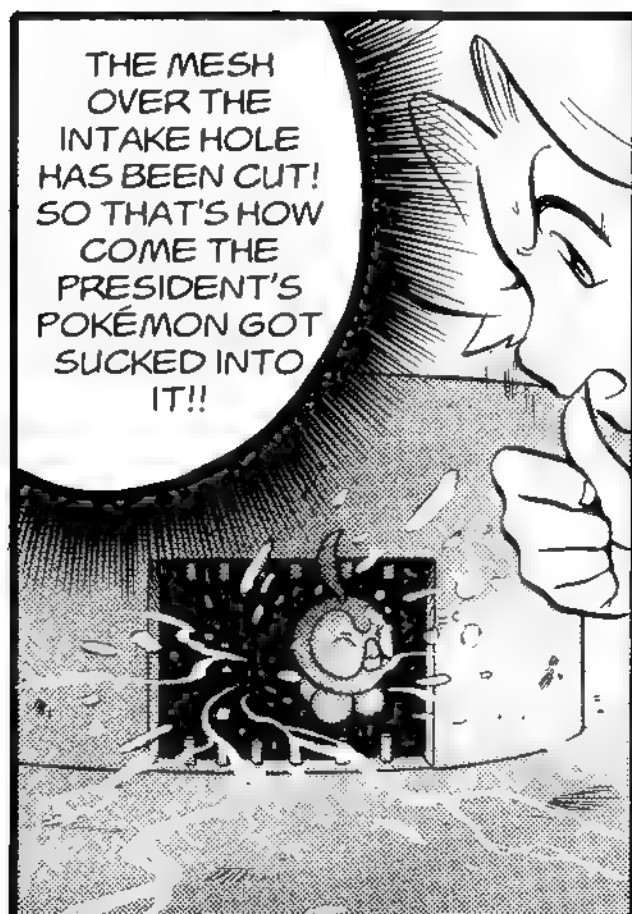
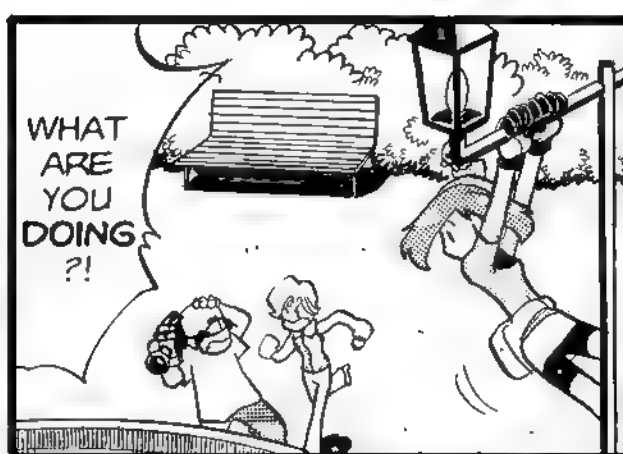
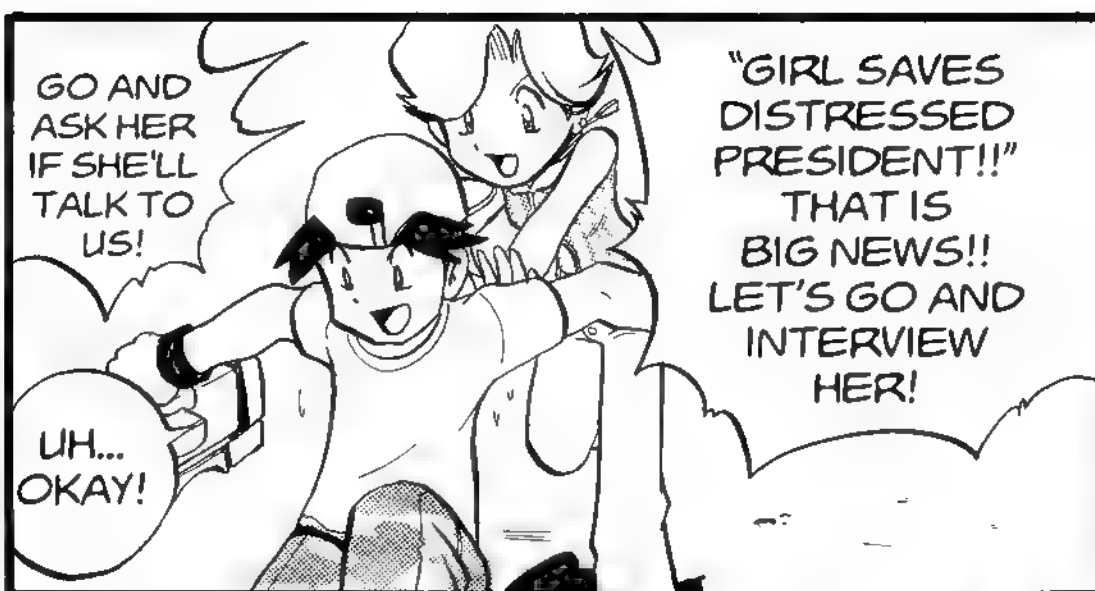
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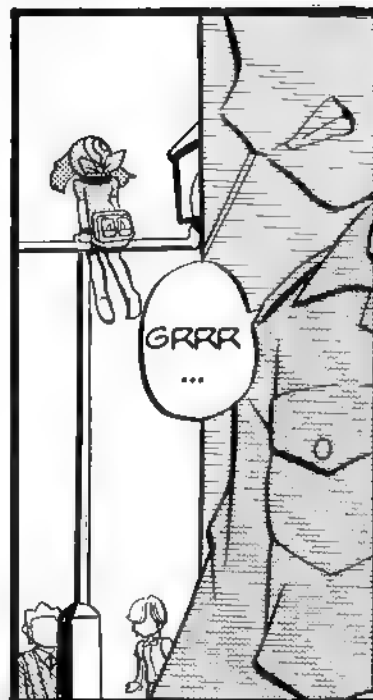




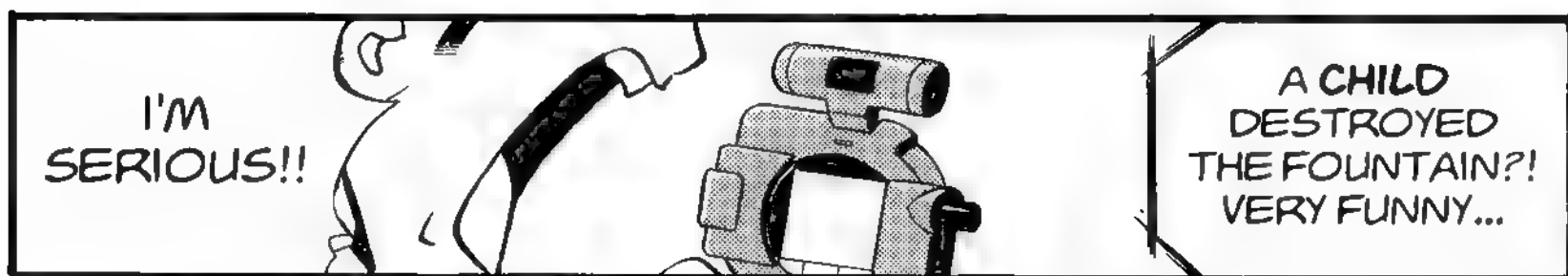


SOME WEIRD GIRL SHOWED UP AND DESTROYED THE FOUNTAIN WHERE WE SET OUR TRAP!!

WE'VE GOT TROUBLE.

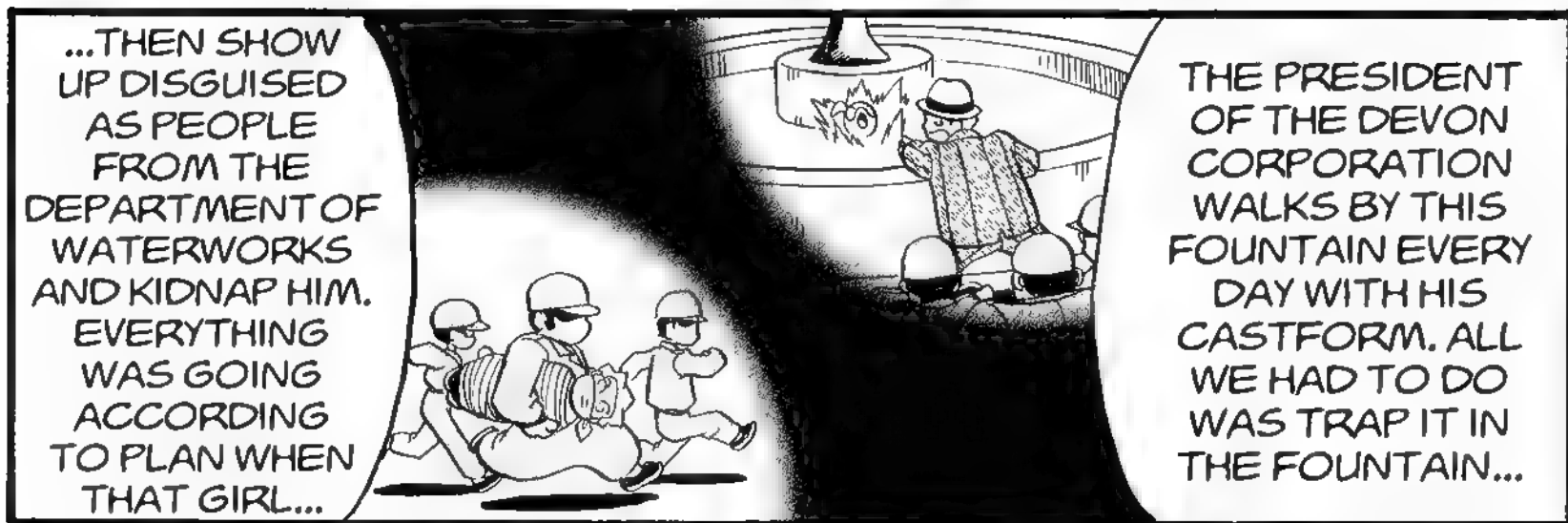


GRRR ...



I'M SERIOUS!!

A CHILD DESTROYED THE FOUNTAIN?! VERY FUNNY...



...THEN SHOW UP DISGUISED AS PEOPLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS AND KIDNAP HIM. EVERYTHING WAS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN WHEN THAT GIRL...

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEVON CORPORATION WALKS BY THIS FOUNTAIN EVERY DAY WITH HIS CASTFORM. ALL WE HAD TO DO WAS TRAP IT IN THE FOUNTAIN...



BUT IT APPEARS WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE.

I WISHED TO GO ABOUT THIS IN STRICTEST SECRECY...



THE PRESIDENT HAS TO BE KIDNAPPED TODAY.

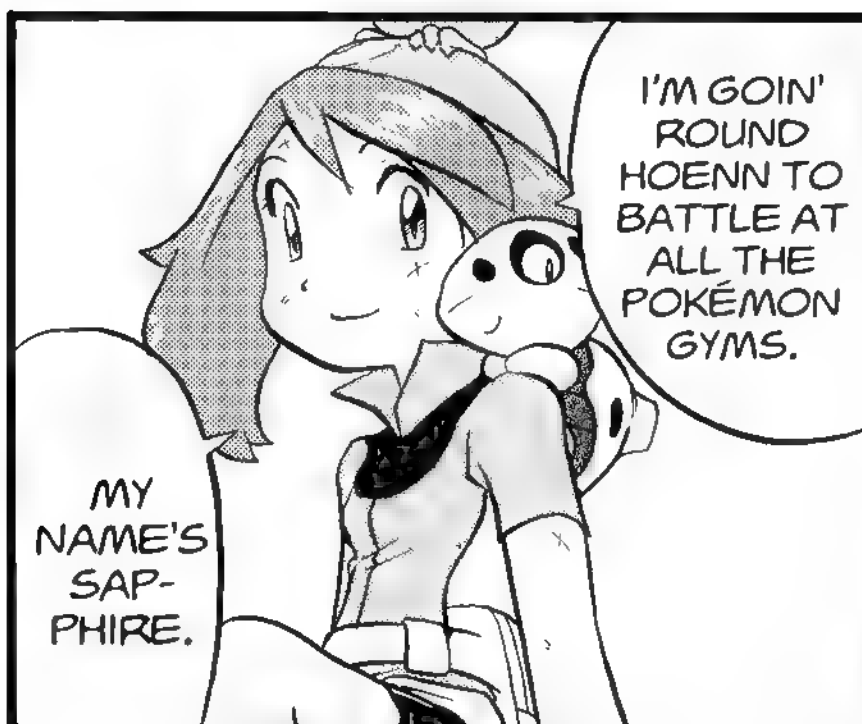
THIS MISSION MUST NOT END IN FAILURE.

I SEE.



YES SIR!!

USE EVERY
MEANS AT OUR
DISPOSAL
AND AS MUCH
FORCE AS
NECESSARY!!



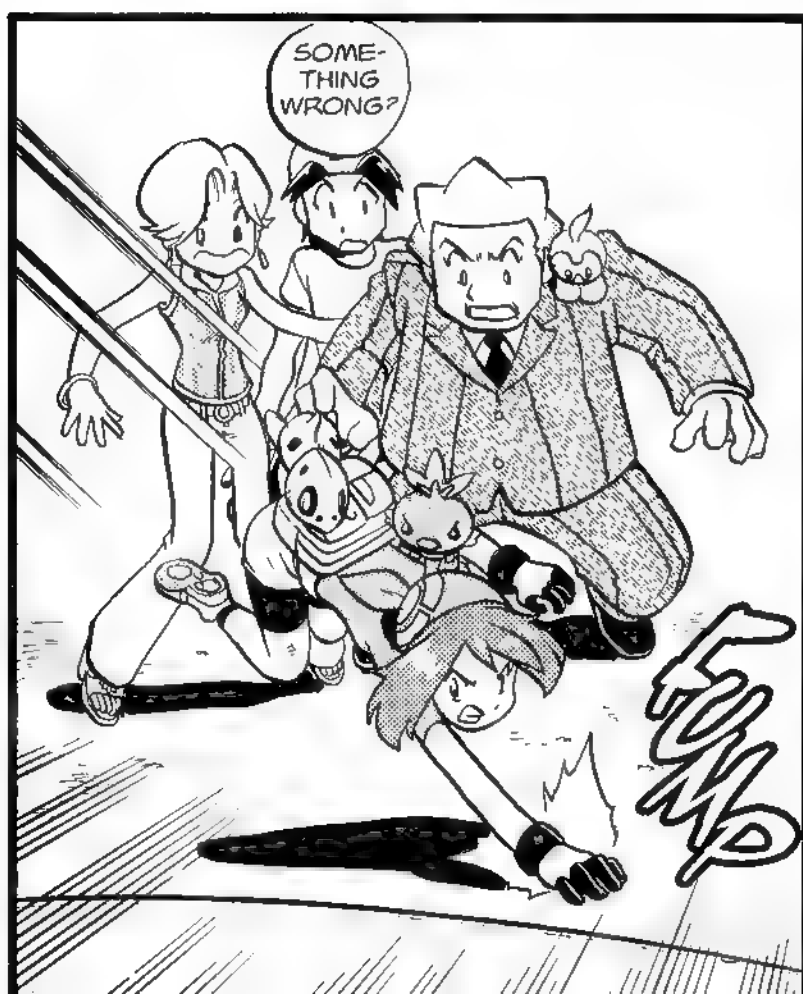
MY
NAME'S
SAP-
PHIRE.

I'M GOIN'
ROUND
HOENN TO
BATTLE AT
ALL THE
POKÉMON
GYMS.

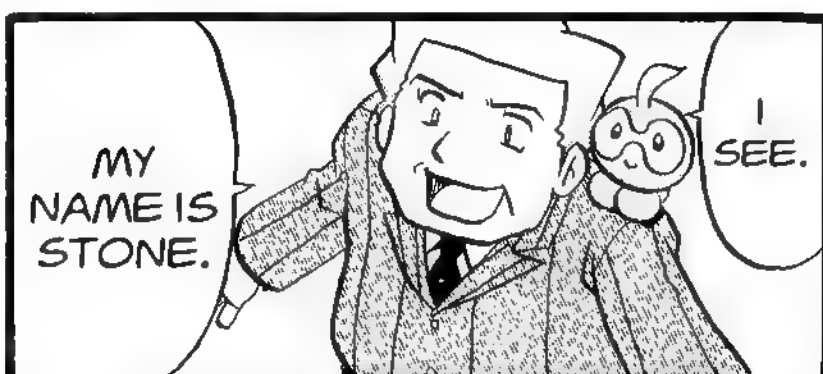


NAH,
I'M
ON A
TRAIN-
ING
JOUR-
NEY.

WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?
ARE YOU
FROM
THIS
CITY?



SOME-
THING
WRONG?



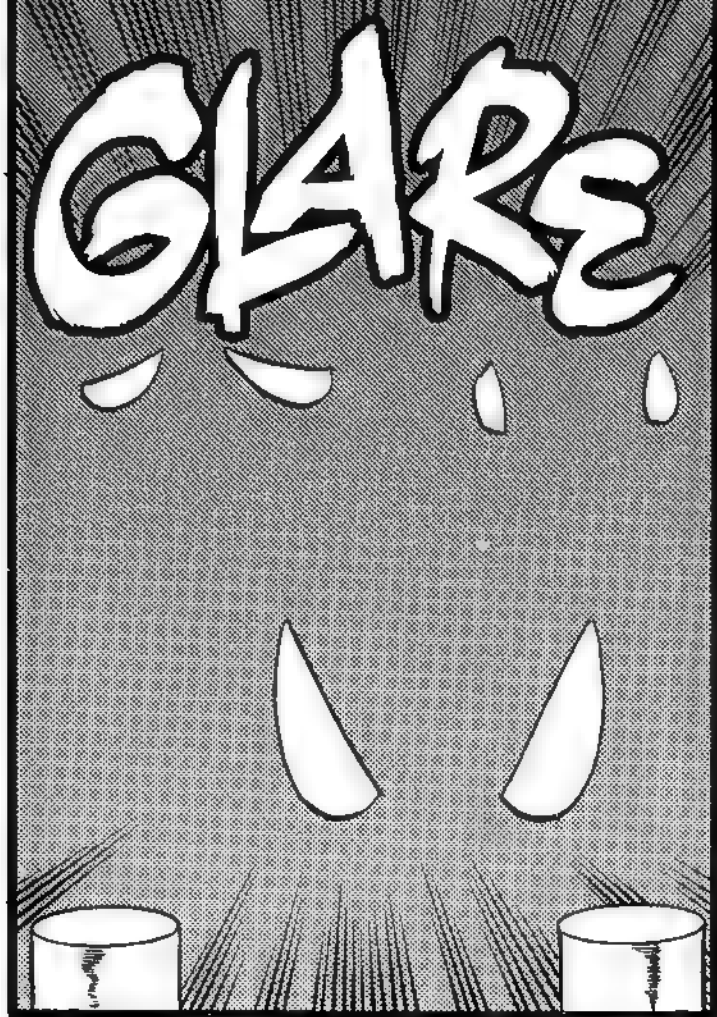
MY
NAME IS
STONE.

I
SEE.



MY COMPANY
IS LOCATED
IN THE NEXT
TOWN OVER.
WOULD YOU
CARE TO
TRAVEL WITH
ME?

AT ANY
RATE, I
WISH TO
OFFER
YOU MY
DEEPEST
GRATI-
TUDE.



INSIDE
THE
INTAKE
HOLE!!



THERE'S
SOME-
THIN'
STILL IN
THERE!!



KEP
SPASH

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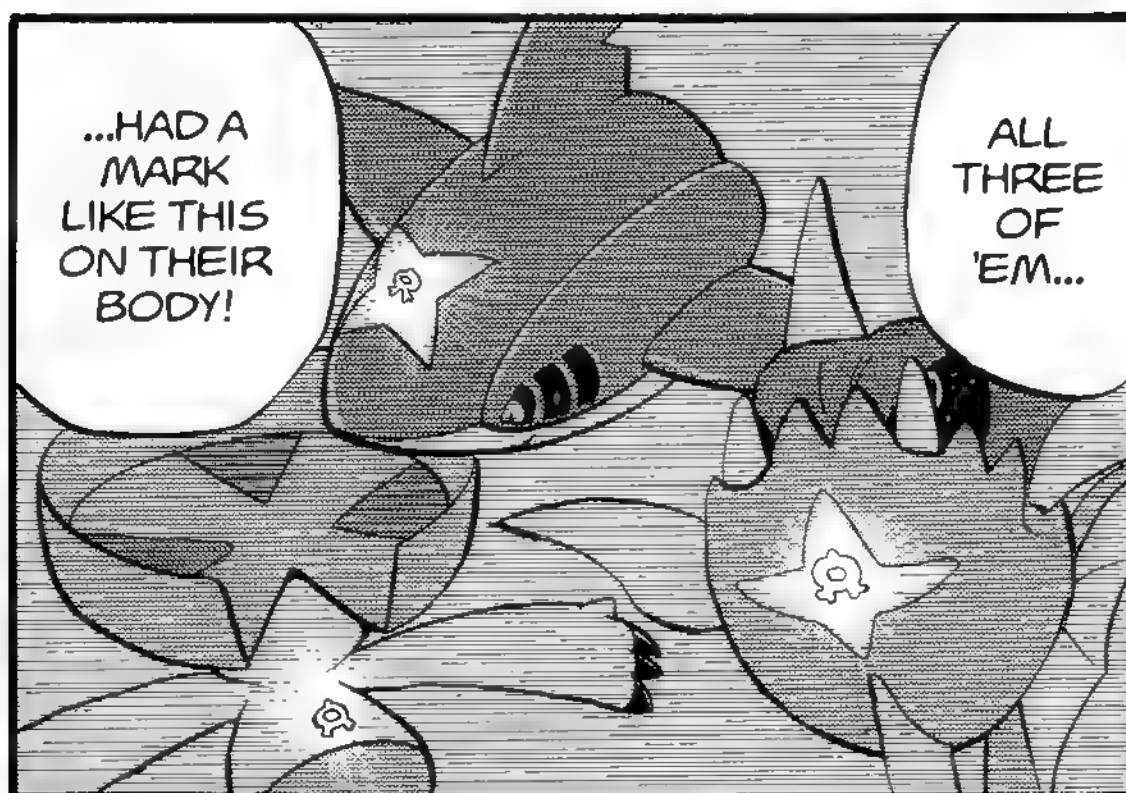
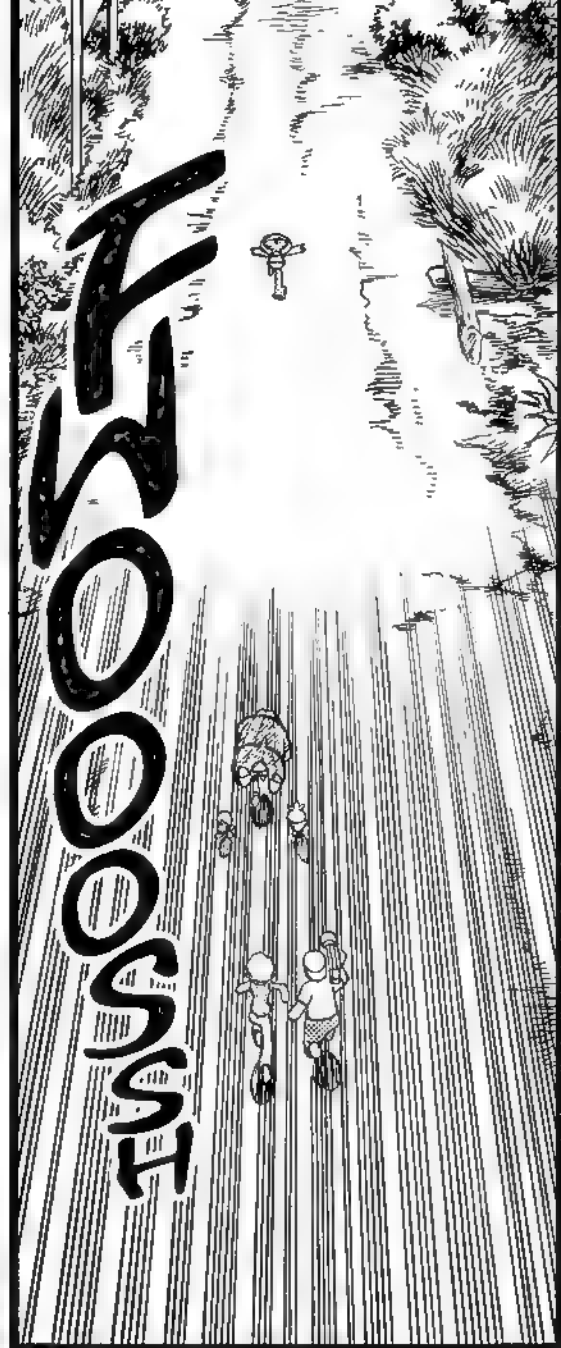
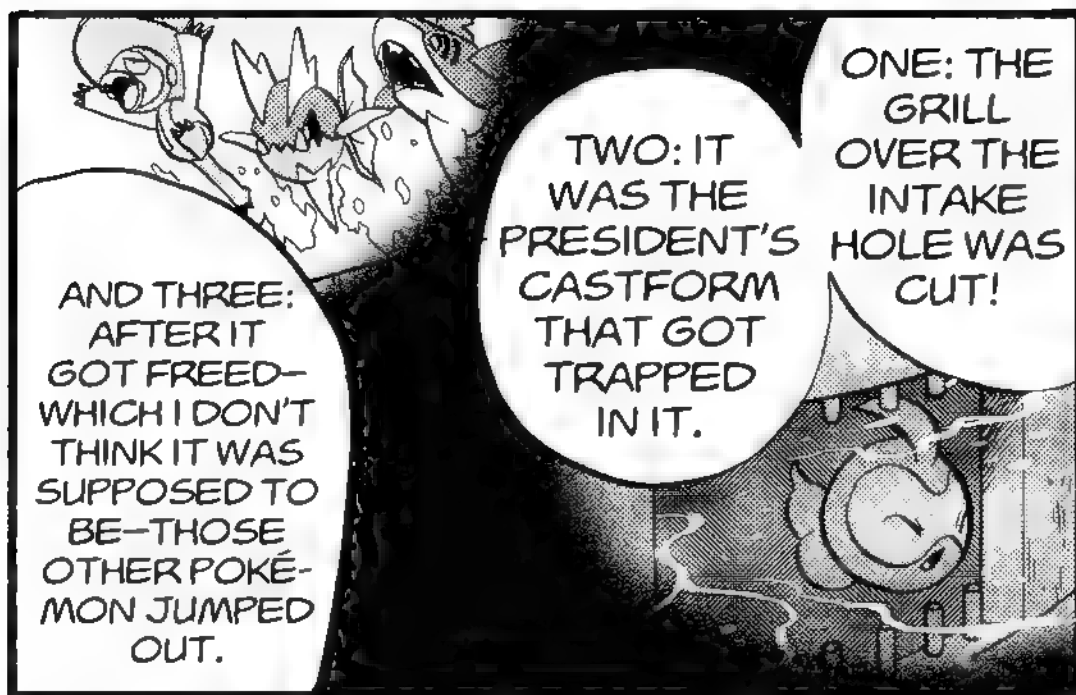
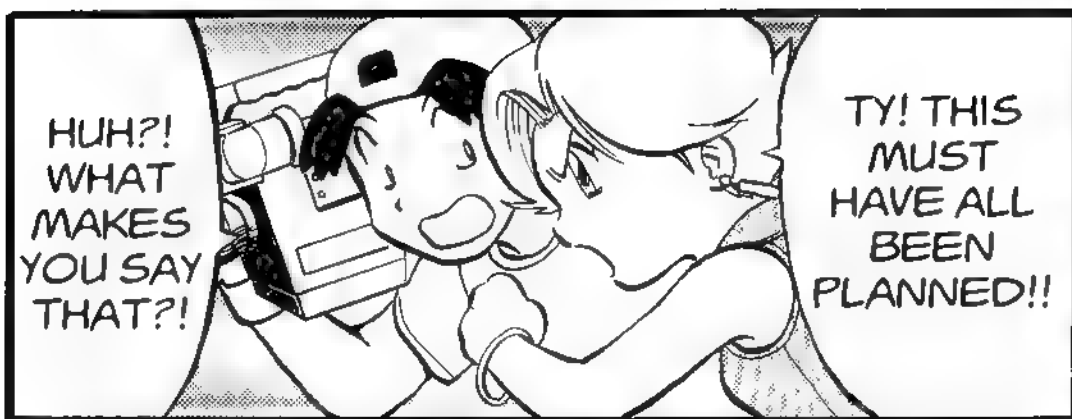




THAT LOMBRE
STOLE
SOME-
THING
FROM THE
PRESI-
DENT!!



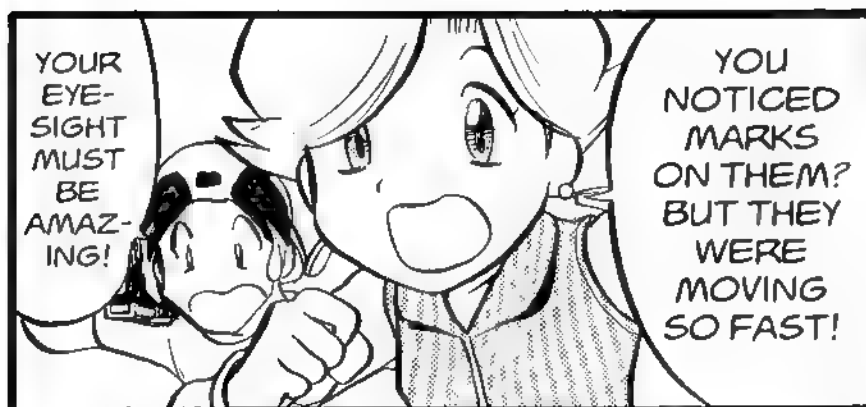
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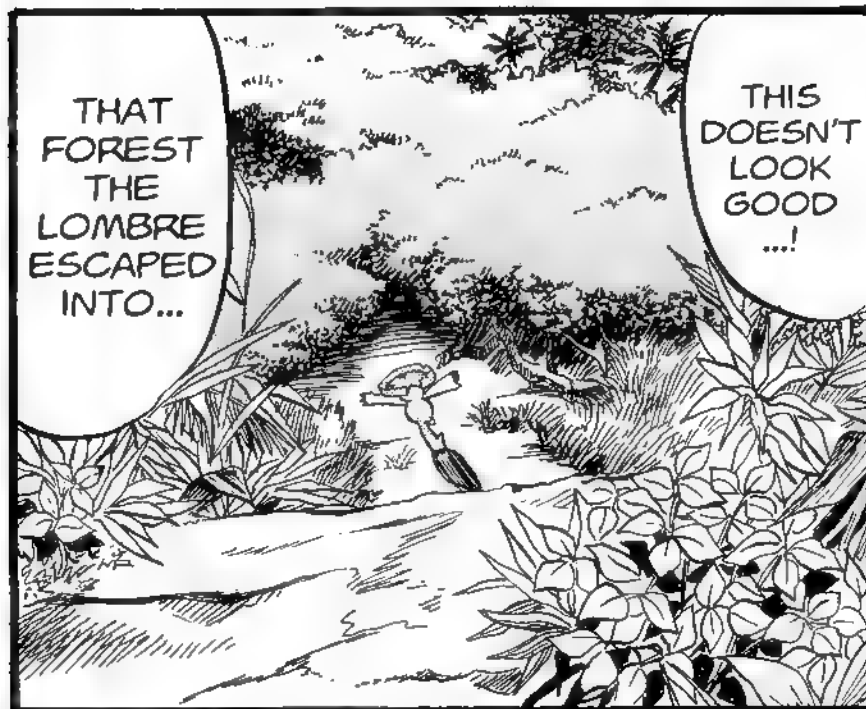
THE
PETAL-
BURG
WOODS
...

...IS
LIKE A
MAZE.



YOUR
EYE-
SIGHT
MUST
BE
AMAZ-
ING!

YOU
NOTICED
MARKS
ON THEM?
BUT THEY
WERE
MOVING
SO FAST!



THAT
FOREST
THE
LOMBRE
ESCAPED
INTO...

THIS
DOESN'T
LOOK
GOOD
...!



QUIET.

I HEAR
PEOPLE
WHIS-
PERIN'.



"WE'RE
AS GOOD
AS DONE
ONCE WE
GET 'EM
OFF OUR
TAIL IN THE
PETALBURG
WOODS."

WHAT?
WHERE?

SOME-
THIN'
LIKE
THAT.



YOUR
NAME'S
SA-
PPHIRE,
RIGHT?

IT'S DANGER-
OUS TO WALK
AROUND HERE-
ESPECIALLY
CARRYING AN
INJURED PER-
SON ON YOUR
BACK!

SHH
!!





I'M
MUCH
BETTER
OFF IN THE
FOREST
THAN THE
CITY!!

I'VE
BEEN
BROUGHT
UP IN THE
WILD!

SILLY PEOPLE.
MY POP'S A
PROFESSOR
WHO DOES
HIS RESEARCH
IN THE
MOUNTAINS,
FORESTS AND
SEA.



OVER
THERE!!

CHIC
!!



HEY!



AND
I SEE
PEOPLE
TOO!!

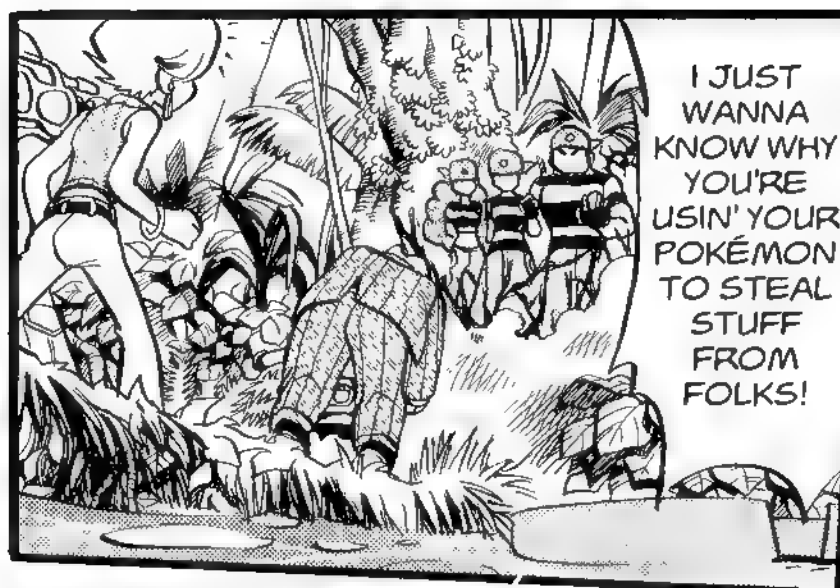
THERE'S
AN
OPENING
IN THAT
BUSH...





THAT'S
QUITE A
SECRET
POWER
MOVE
YOU HAVE
THERE...

YOU'RE
TOO
LATE...



I JUST
WANNA
KNOW WHY
YOU'RE
USIN' YOUR
POKÉMON
TO STEAL
STUFF
FROM
FOLKS!



LOOK, PAL,
I DON'T
WANNA
LISTEN
TO YER
GABBIN'...

BUT YOU
REALLY
SURPRISED
ME AT THE
FOUNTAIN
BACK
THERE!



AH
!!

KA
SH



UH...
WHERE'D
THE
LOMBRE
GO?



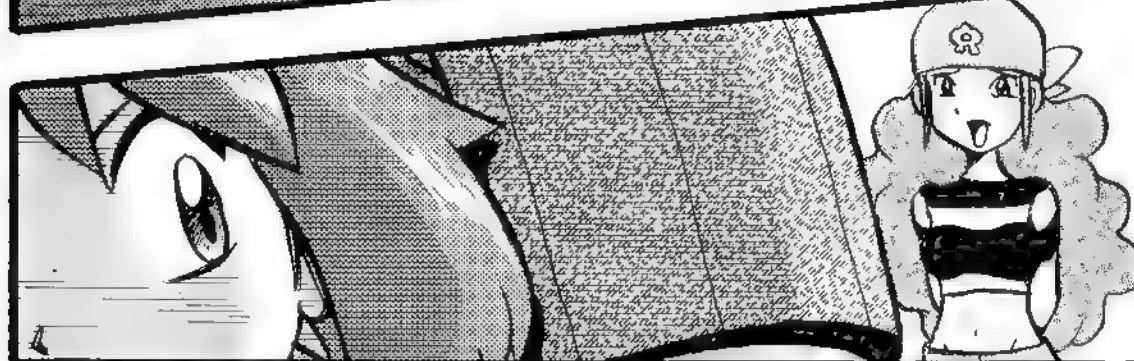
SPLASH



POKE!



STOP THEM!!
CHIC!!
RONO !!



MY MY...
LOOKS LIKE YOUR
TORCHIC AND
ARON ARE MORE
TIRED THAN THEY
APPEARED AT FIRST
GLANCE.



AND
JUST TO
MAKE
CERTAIN
YOU
DON'T
FOLLOW
US...



LET'S
SEE HOW
YOU LIKE
THIS
FINAL
EVOLU-
TION!



THOSE
TWO HAVE
THE ROUGH
SKIN ABILITY.
THE
SLIGHTEST
CONTACT CAN
DAMAGE YOUR
POKÉMON.

REMEMBER
WHEN THEY
SMASHED
INTO OUR
SHARPEDO
AND
CARVANHA?





THE
WATER
STONE
WILL
EVOLVE
LOMBRE
INTO...

...
LUDI-
COLO
!!

POP



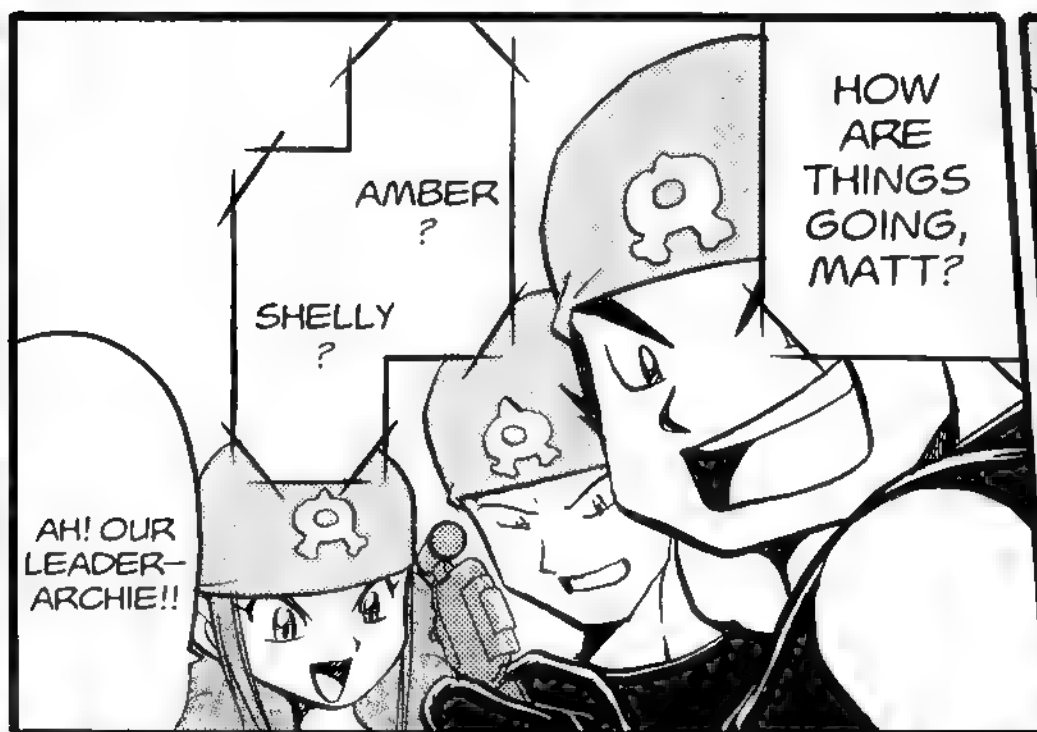
HEY!
THE TV
PEOPLE!

PUSH

CHIC!!
RONO!!



WE'RE
DOING
FINE!!



AMBER
?

SHELLY
?

AH! OUR
LEADER-
ARCHIE!!

HOW
ARE
THINGS
GOING,
MATT?



ATTN
ATTN
ATTN



...LOCATED
IN STERN'S
SHIPYARD IN
SLATEPORT
CITY....

WE'VE
MANAGED
TO
SECURE...

...THE KEY
COMPONENT
OF
SUBMARINE
EXPLORER I...

...JUST
AS
ORDERED,
SIR!!



...ALL
THAT'S
LEFT...



AND
NOW
...

VERY
GOOD.



...
WE'RE
ALL
GONNA
LOSE!!

AT
THIS
RATE
...



POP



...IS TO
ELIMI-
NATE
THE
WIT-
NESSES
!!



NOW,
CHIC
!!!

FIP

WOMWOM

IS IT
TRYIN' TO
TELL ME
SOME-
THIN'...?

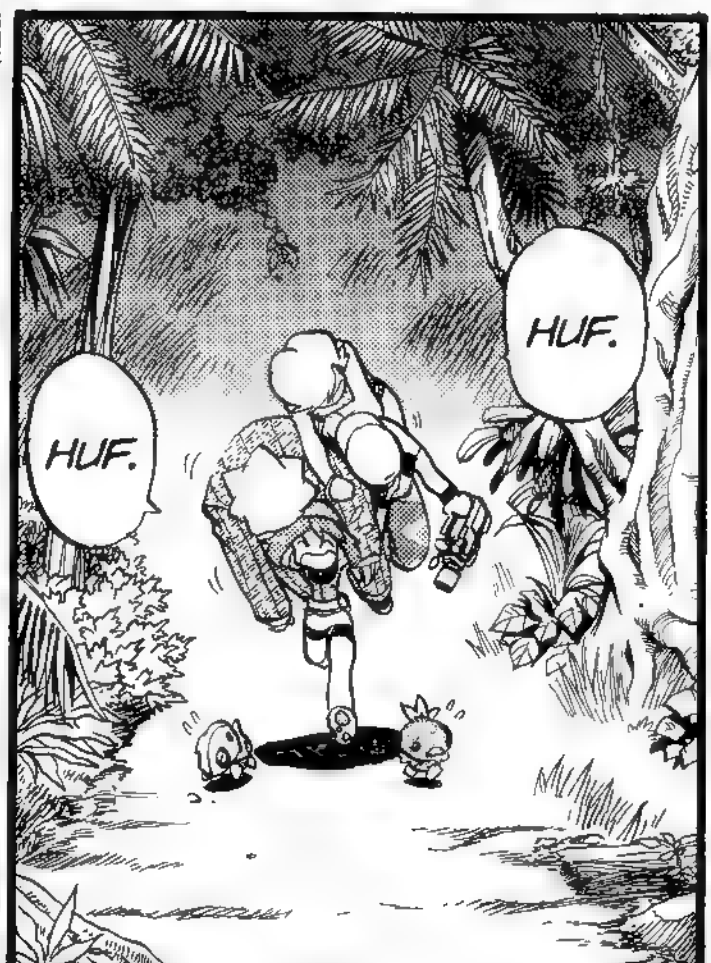
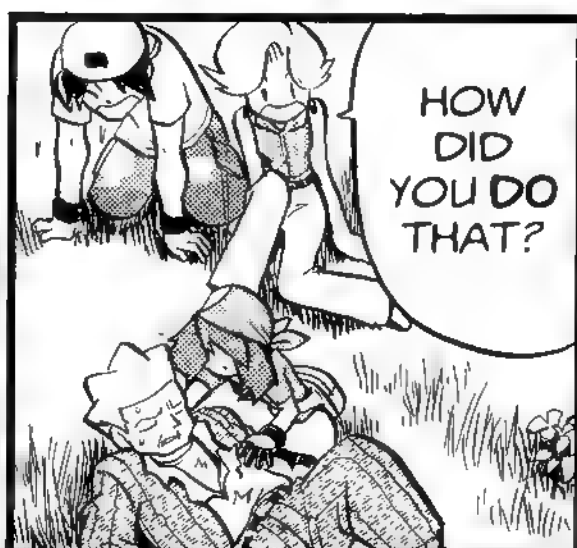
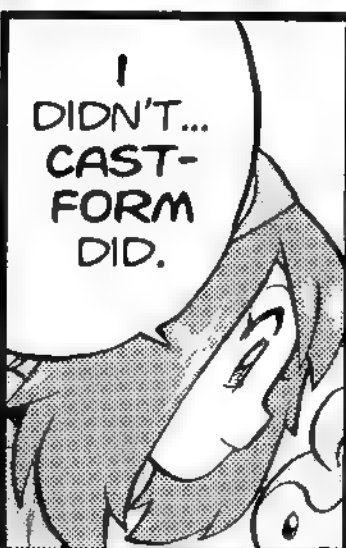
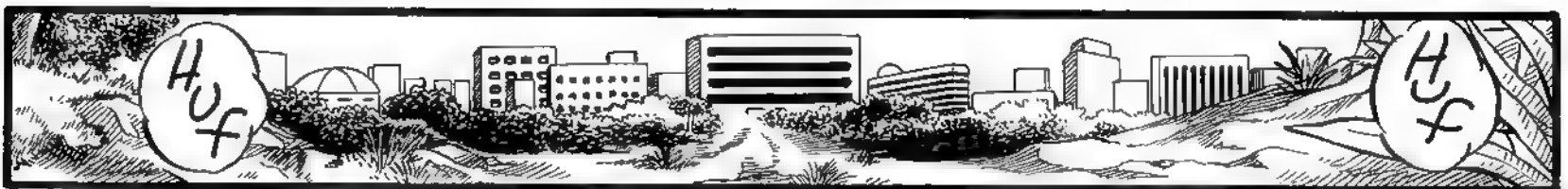
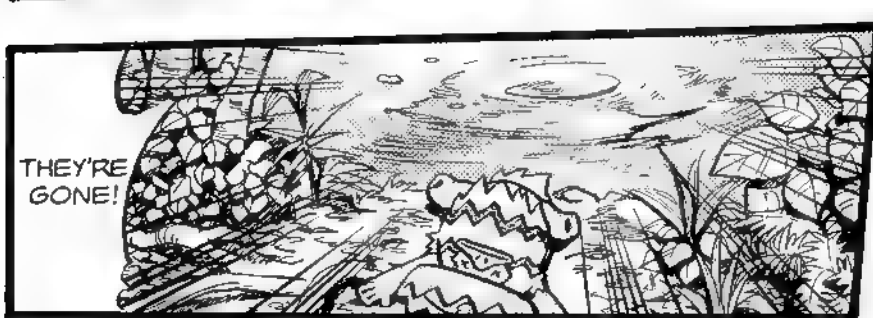
THE
CASTFORM
CHANGED
SHAPE!!

I
GOT
IT!!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

UU
RR

UU
RR





BRIGHT
SUNLIGHT
INCREASES
POWER OF
A FIRE-TYPE
MOVE!

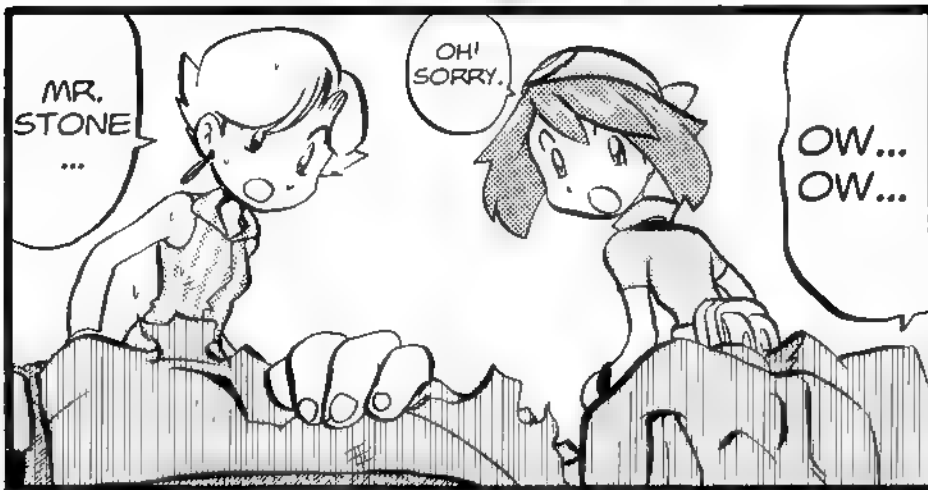
I OWE
YA ONE,
CAST-
FORM.



CASTFORM IS A
POKÉMON THAT
CAN CHANGE
ITS SHAPE BY
DETECTIN'
CHANGES IN THE
WEATHER.

IT TOLD ME,
"THE WEATH-
ER'S GONNA
CHANGE SOON
AND A STRONG
RAY OF LIGHT IS
GONNA SHOOT
DOWN FROM
THE SKY."

Area Cry Size Cancel
No. 142 Castform
Weather Pokémon
Height: 1'00"
Weight: 1.8 lbs
Castform's appearance changes with
the weather. This Pokémon gained the
ability to use the vast power of nature
to protect its tiny body.



MR.
STONE
...

OH!
SORRY.

OW...
OW...



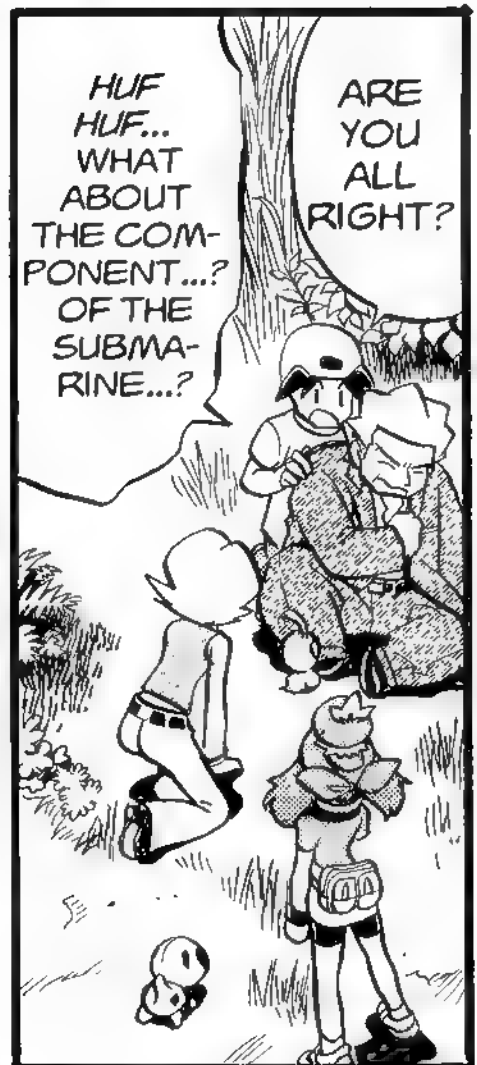
HA
HA.

IT MUST
HAVE
WANTED TO
HELP THE
PERSON
WHO SAVED
ITS LIFE.



I
SEE.

SORRY...
I COULDN'T
GET IT
BACK FOR
YA...



HUF
HUF...
WHAT
ABOUT
THE COM-
PONENT...?
OF THE
SUBMA-
RINE...?

ARE
YOU
ALL
RIGHT?

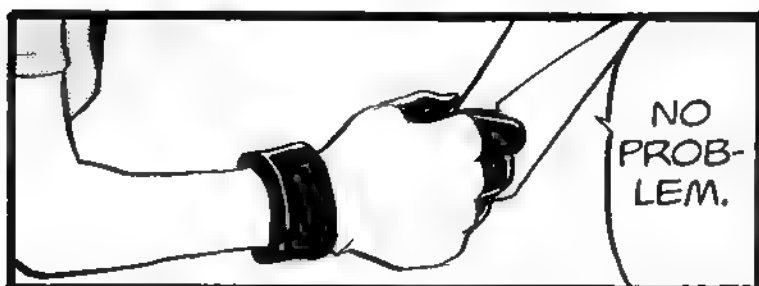
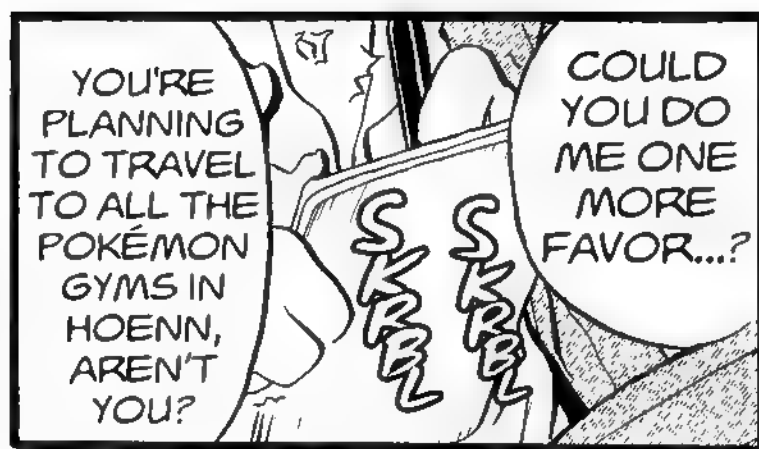


AND,
SAP-
PHIRE
...



YES.
THANK
YOU.

WE'RE
FROM HOENN
TV. WE'LL
CONTACT
THE POLICE
AND INFORM
THE DEVON
CORPORA-
TION HQ
ABOUT
THIS.



Message from Hidenori Kusaka

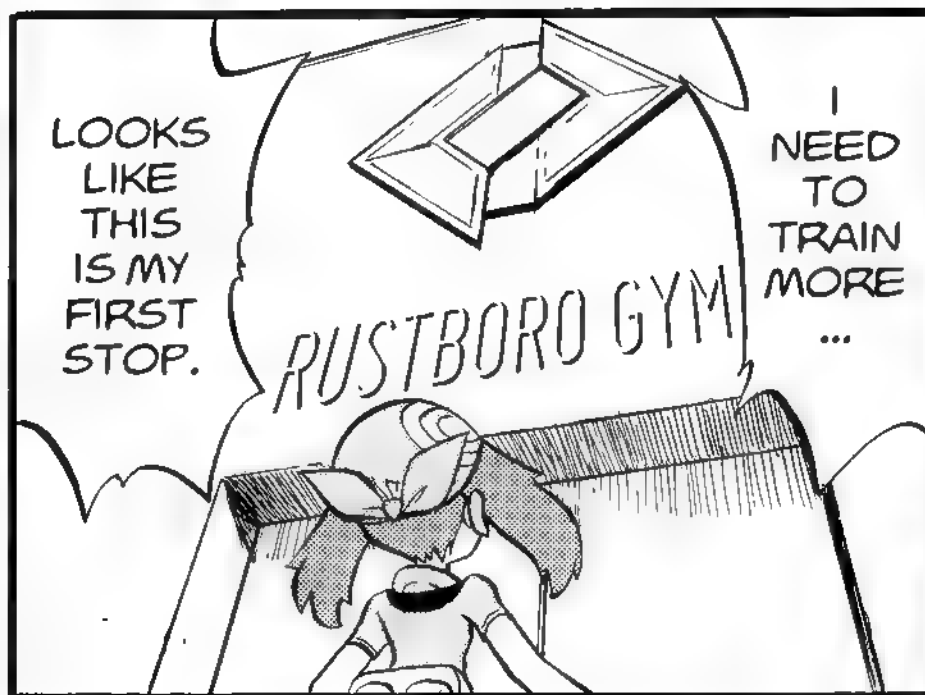
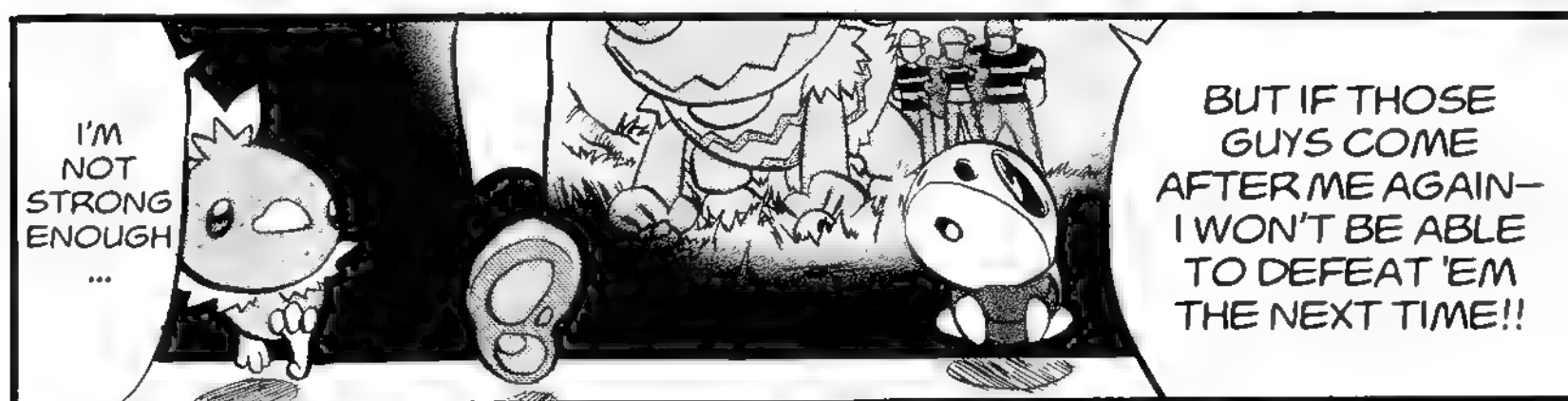
The Hoenn Region is a land of natural wonders! And Ruby and Sapphire are about to spend eighty days in this gigantic area! This volume marks the start of their adventure. And for the first time ever, the two main characters are a boy and a girl. This is complicated and requires me to put a lot of creativity into the story arc. See them compete, grow and maybe fall in love... Enjoy!



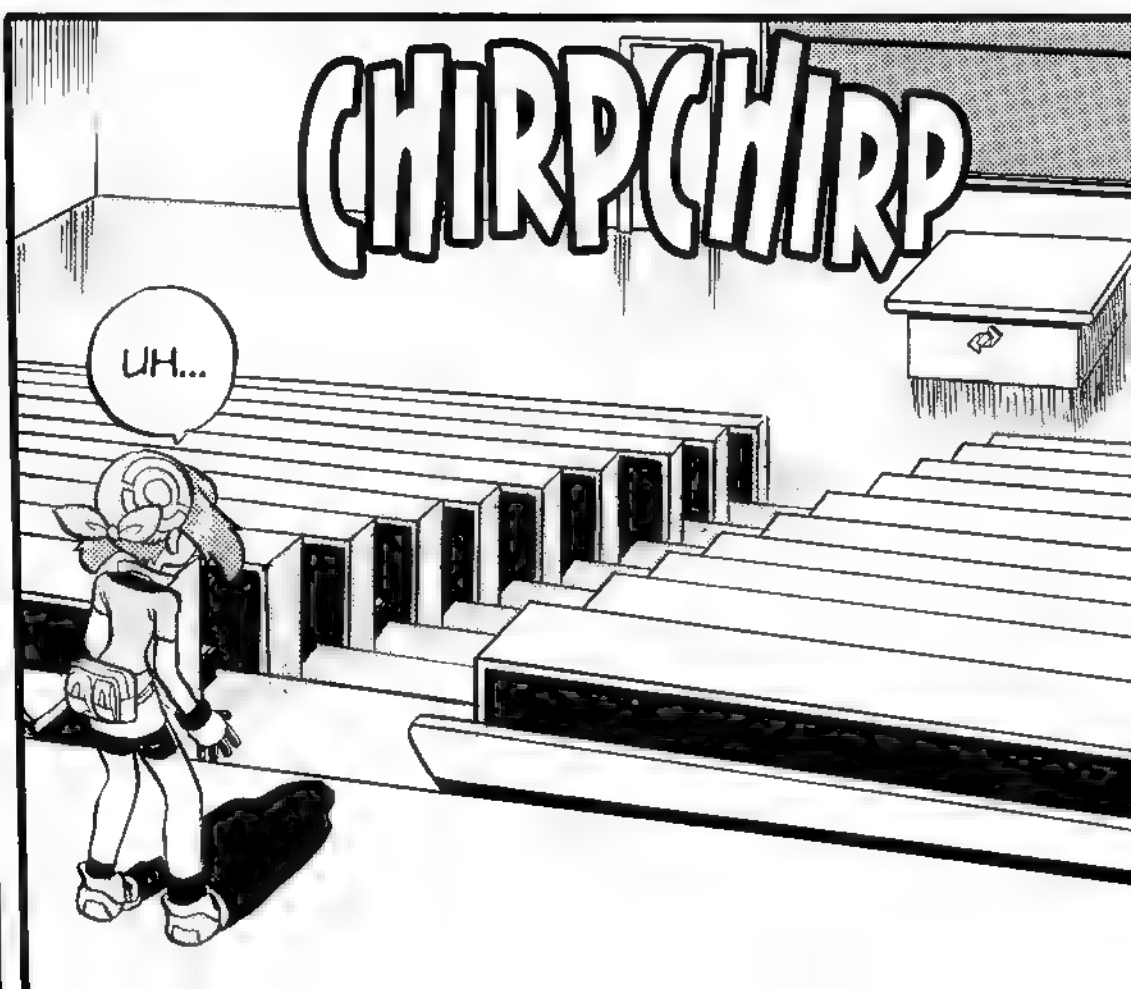
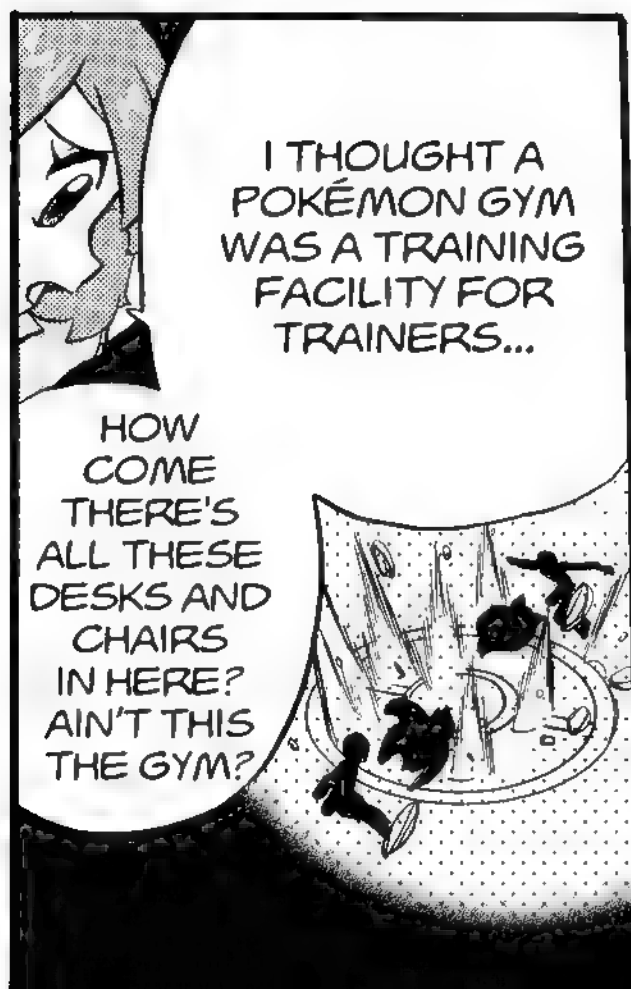
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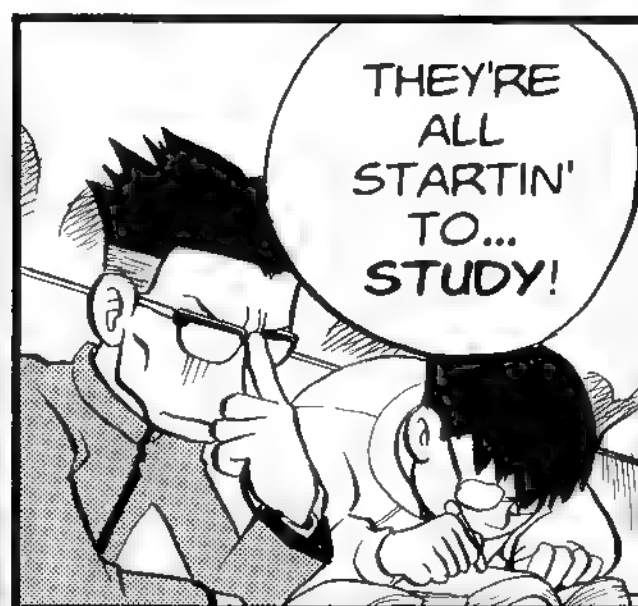
The long Gold, Silver and Crystal story arc has come to a climactic end, and now the Ruby and Sapphire episodes begin! Also, I updated my image to a Swalot! From the very first moment I saw it, I thought its looks, Abilities and even type were just like me—so it's my favorite Pokémon.

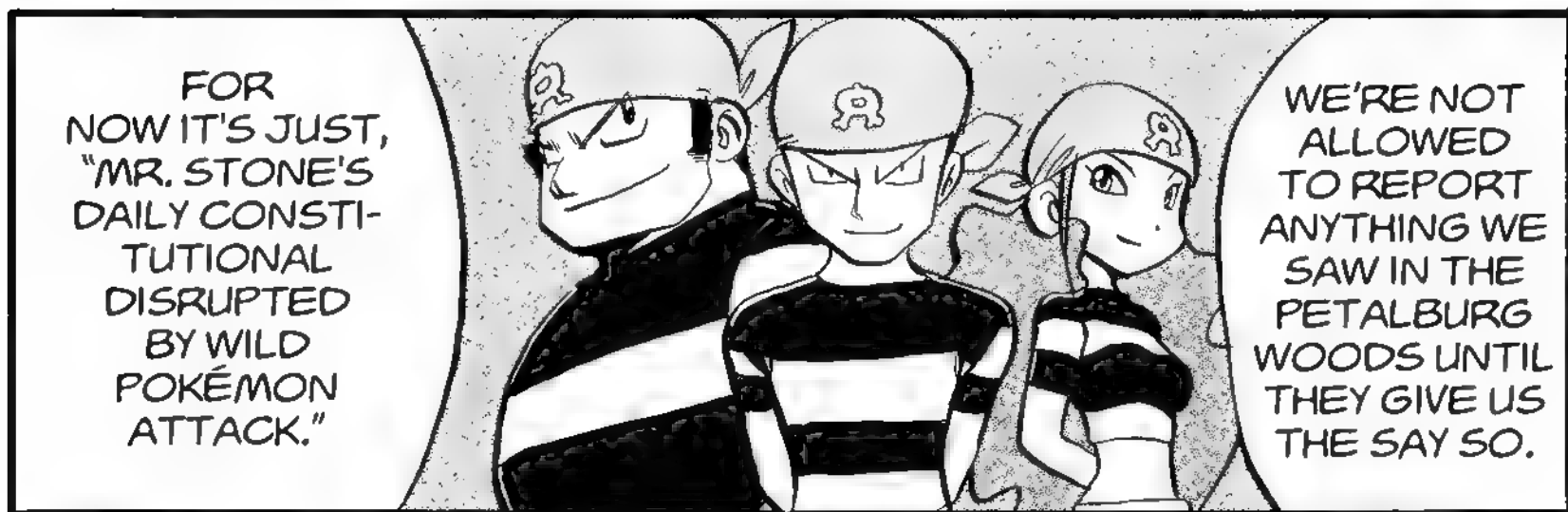
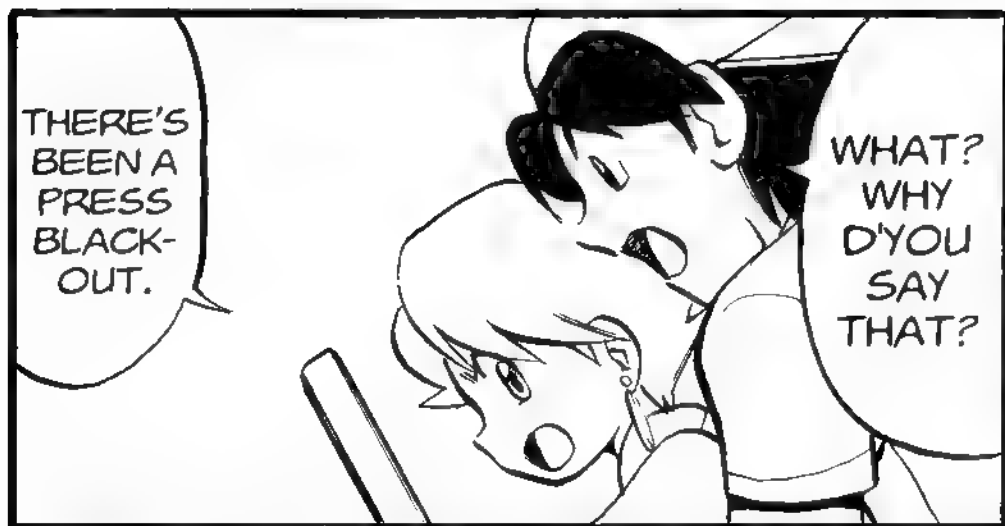
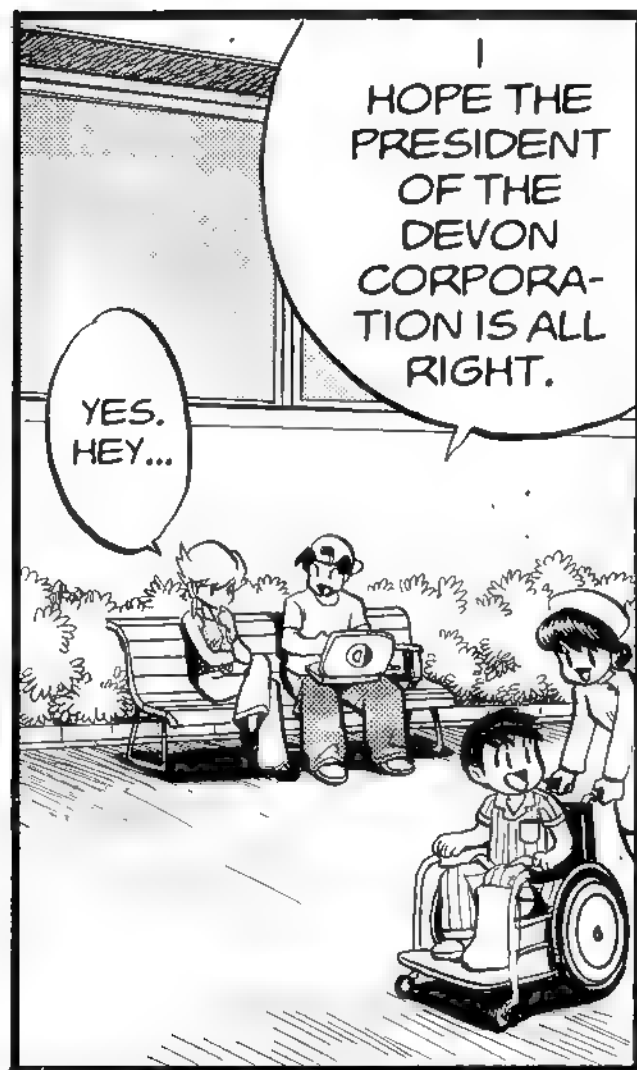
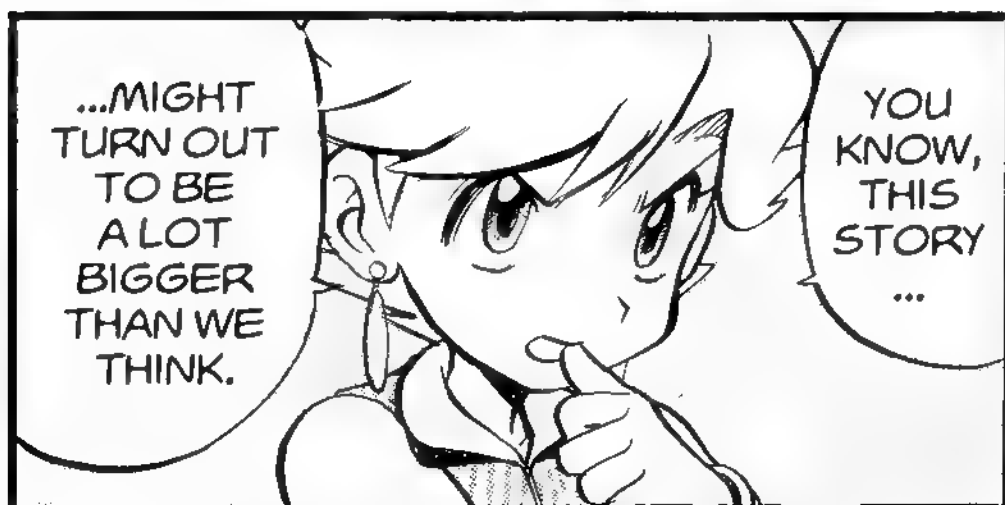
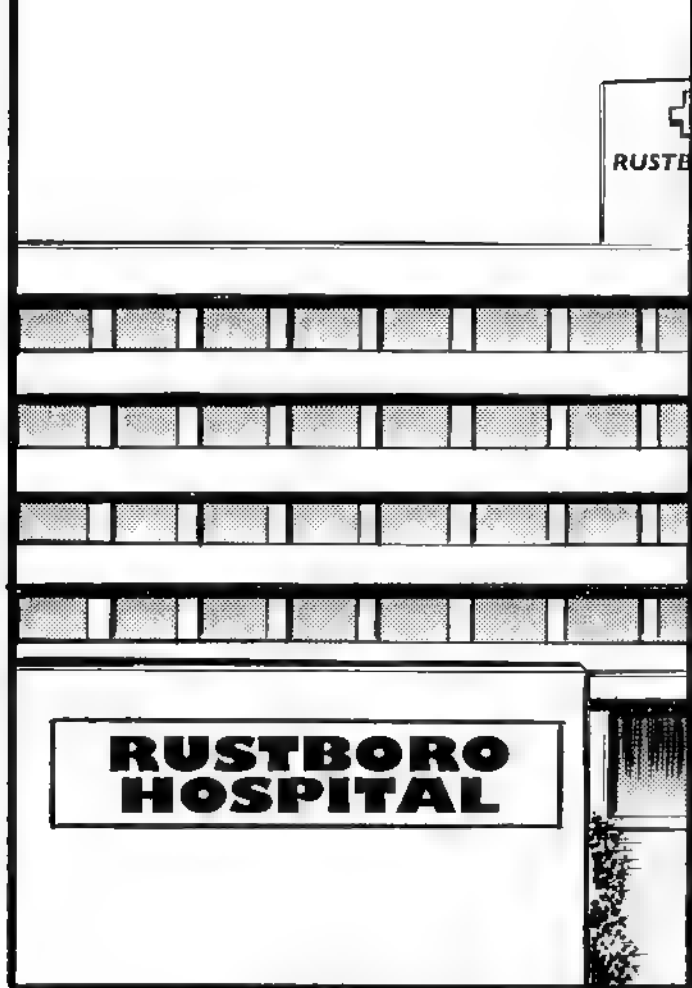
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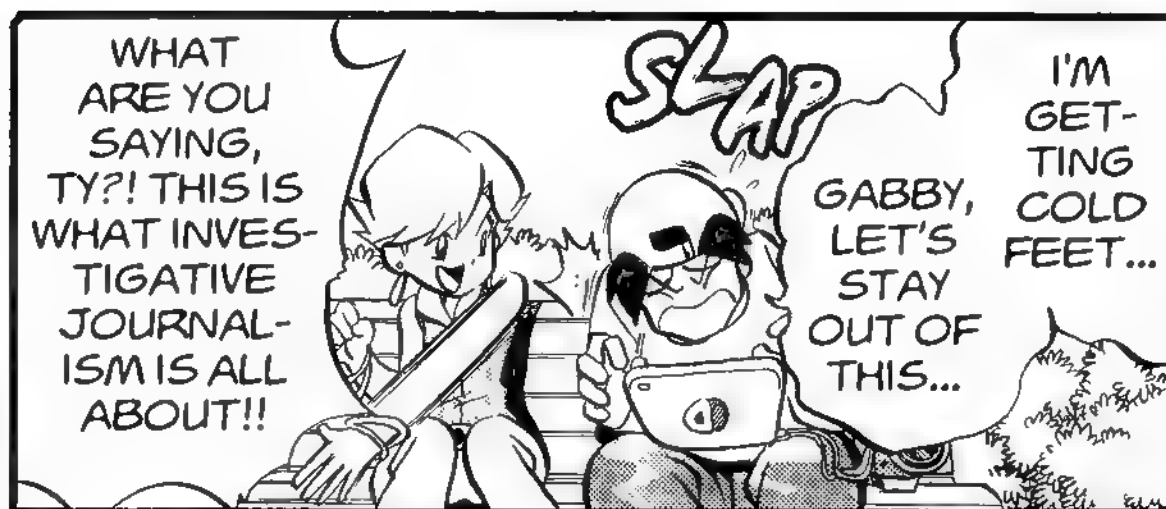
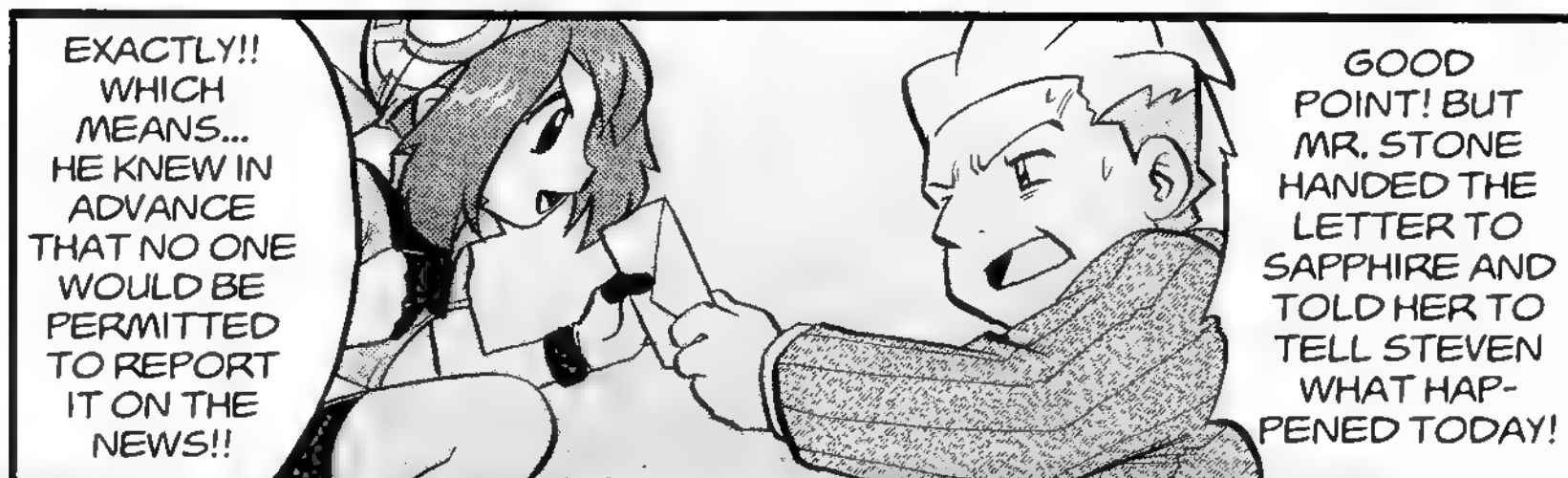
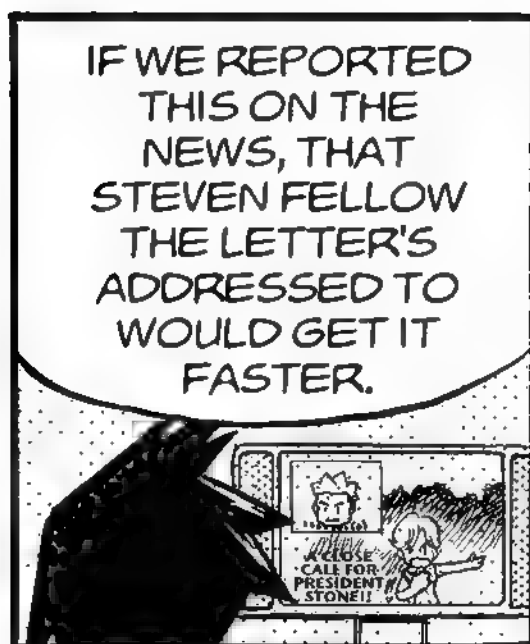


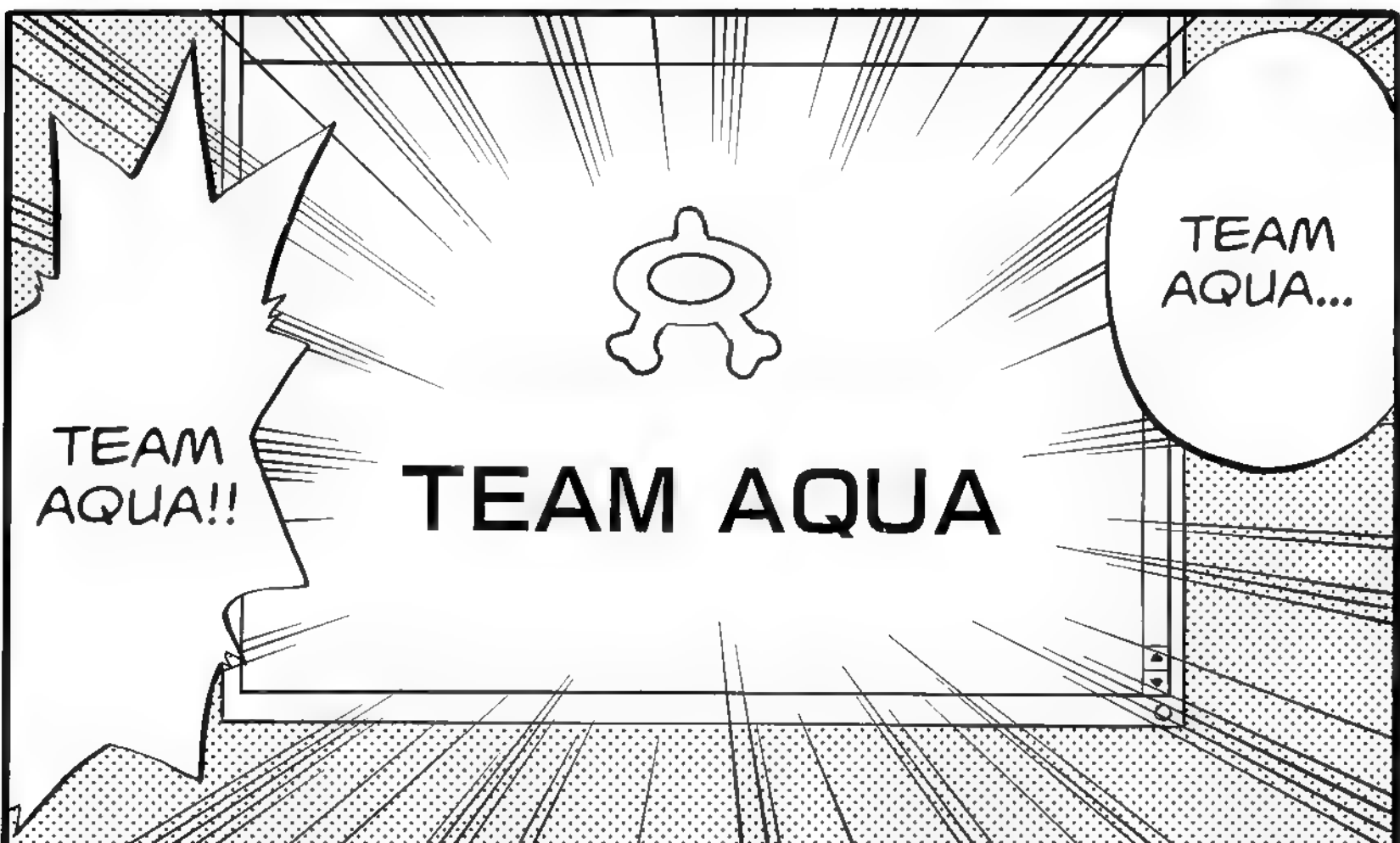
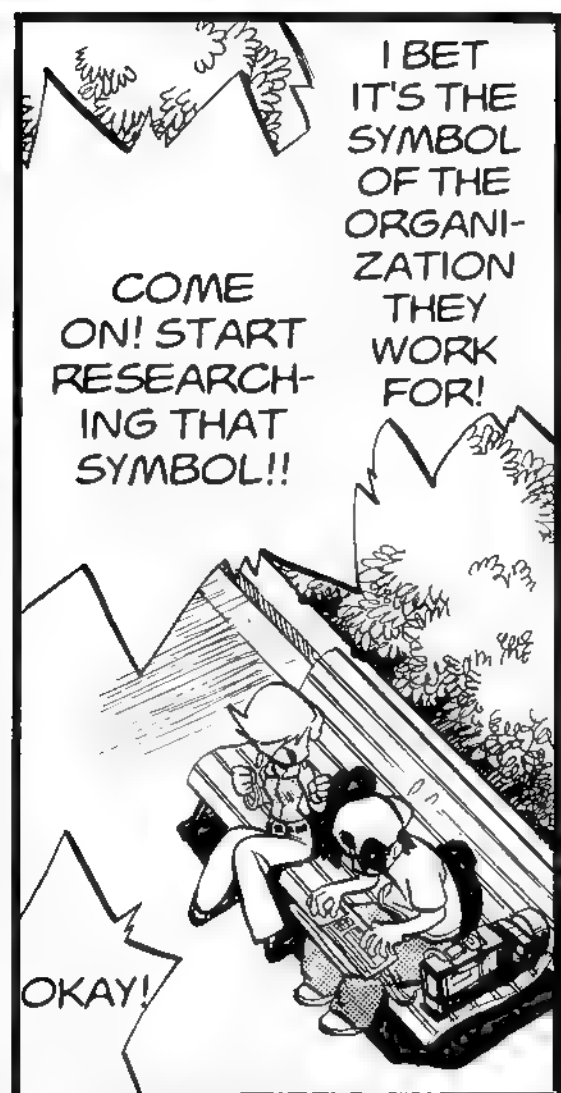
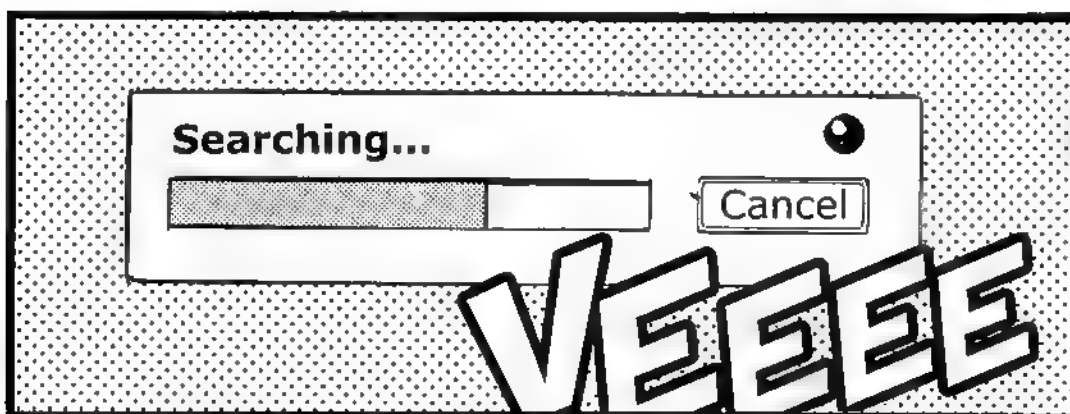
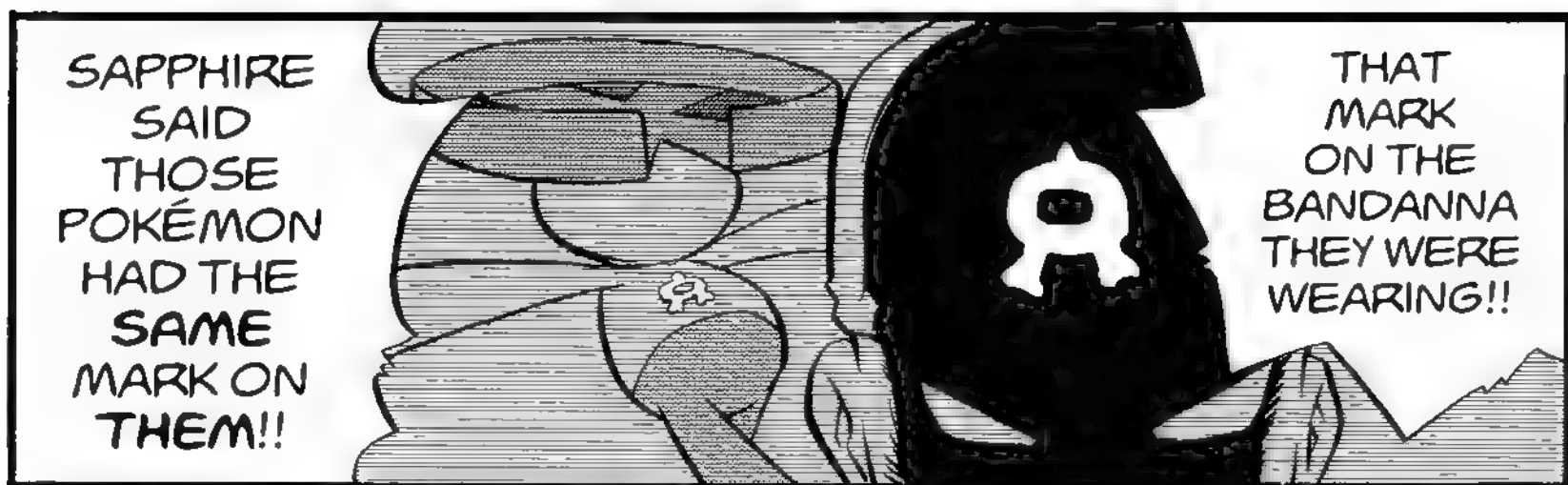
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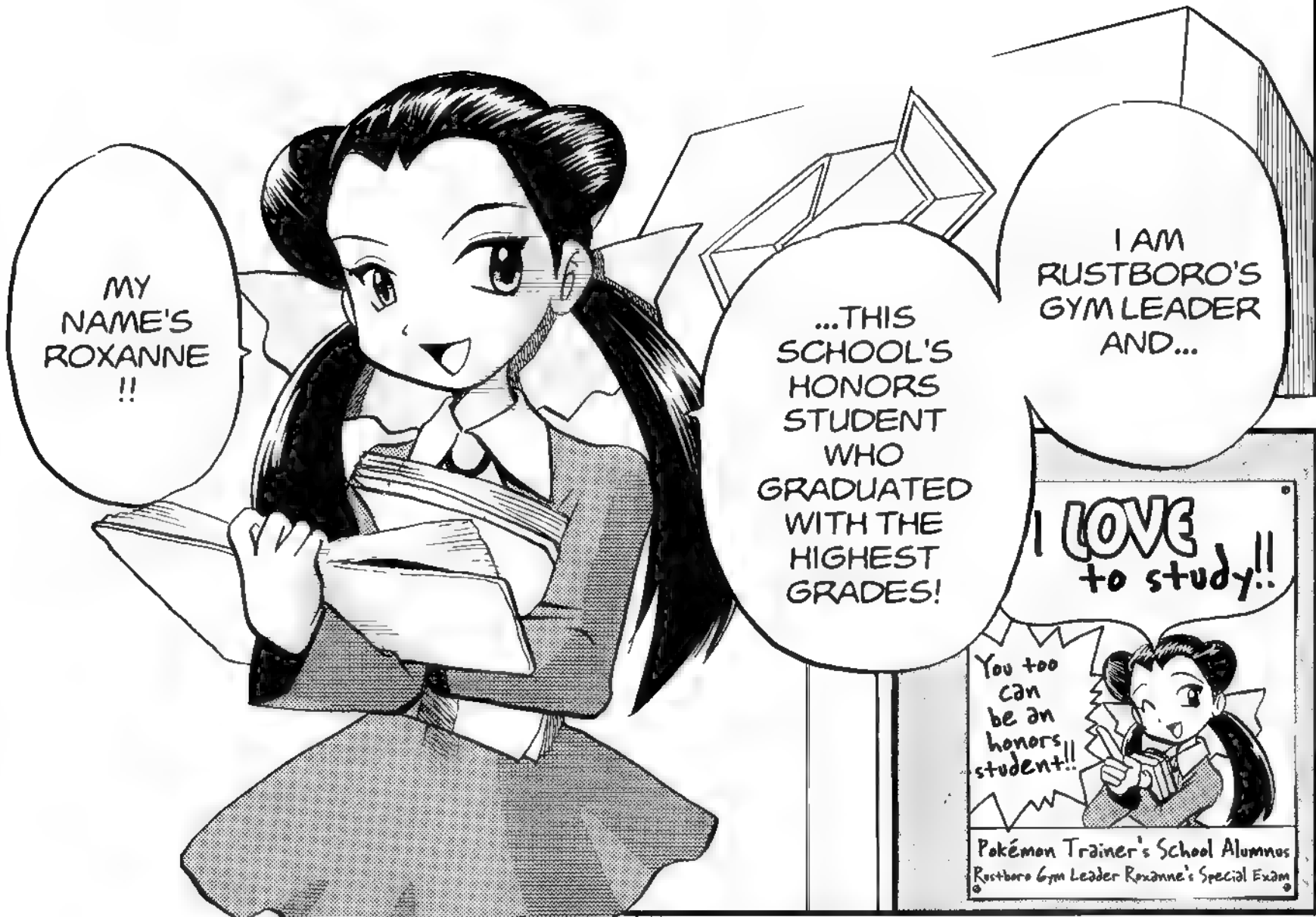












MY NAME'S ROXANNE !!

...THIS SCHOOL'S HONORS STUDENT WHO GRADUATED WITH THE HIGHEST GRADES!

I AM RUSTBORO'S GYM LEADER AND...

I LOVE to study!!

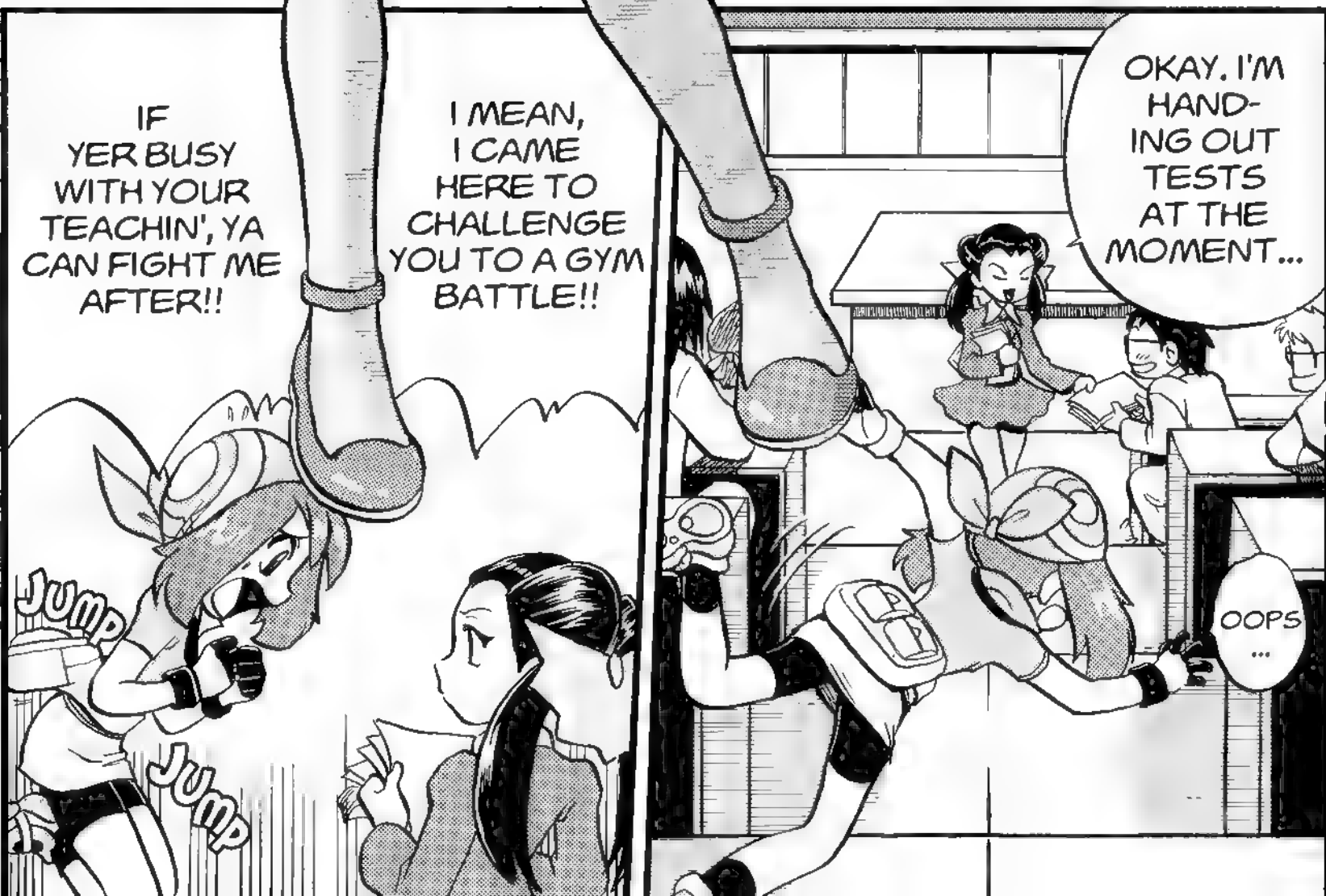
You too can be an honors student!!

Pokémon Trainer's School Alumnus
Rustboro Gym Leader Roxanne's Special Exam



THEN... I CHALLENGE YOU!!

SO YOU'RE THE GYM LEADER HERE?!



IF YER BUSY WITH YOUR TEACHIN', YA CAN FIGHT ME AFTER!!

I MEAN, I CAME HERE TO CHALLENGE YOU TO A GYM BATTLE!!

OKAY. I'M HANDING OUT TESTS AT THE MOMENT...

OOPS ...



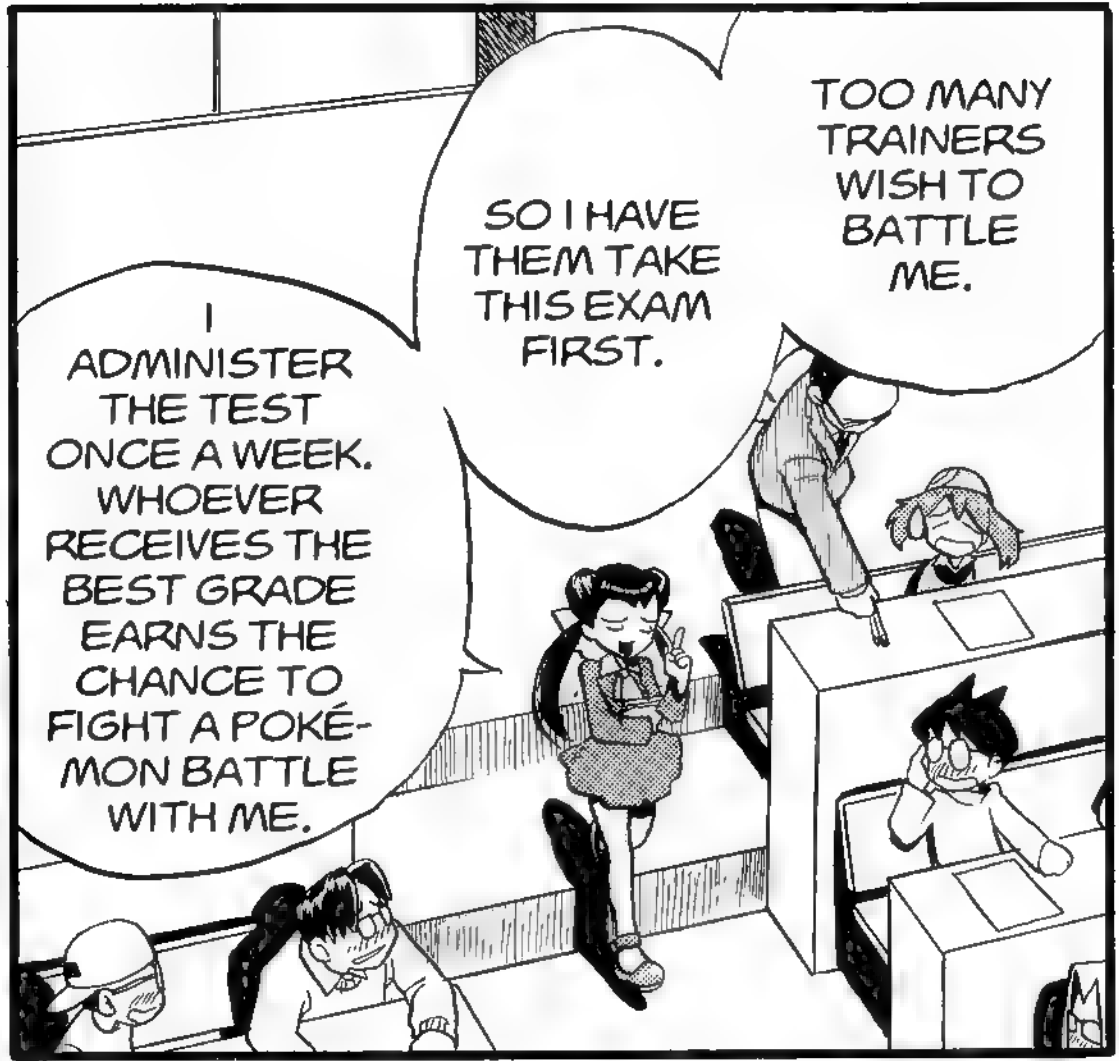


YOU GOT HERE JUST IN TIME TO TAKE IT.

ALL RIGHTIE THEN...



YOU MAY BEGIN !!



I ADMINISTER THE TEST ONCE A WEEK. WHOEVER RECEIVES THE BEST GRADE EARNS THE CHANCE TO FIGHT A POKÉ-MON BATTLE WITH ME.

SO I HAVE THEM TAKE THIS EXAM FIRST.

TOO MANY TRAINERS WISH TO BATTLE ME.



OH WELL. POP WARNED ME THAT EVERY GYM HAS ITS OWN SPECIAL SET OF RULES!!

A TEST... TO HAVE A GYM BATTLE?



I DON'T BELIEVE THIS...



YOU MAY REQUEST THE READING OF A WORD IF YOU WISH.

GRR ...

Heh heh heh

"WHEN A POKÉMON IS... IT LOSES ITS..." I'M NOT SO GOOD WITH... VOCABULARY...

Preliminary Exam

Name

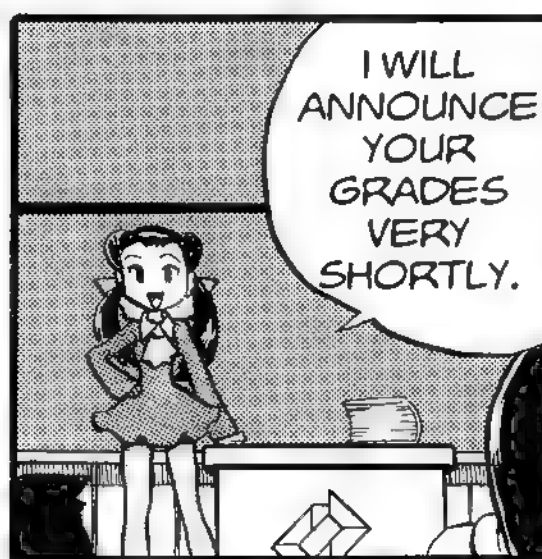
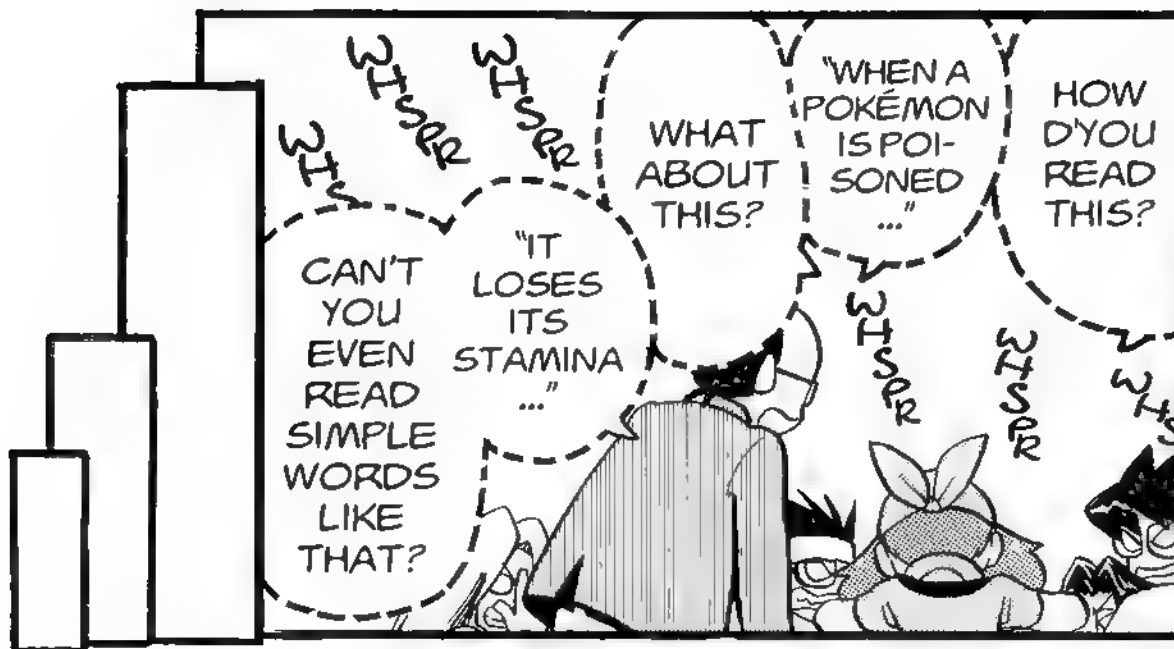
HMM... WHAT DOES THIS WORD SAY ...?

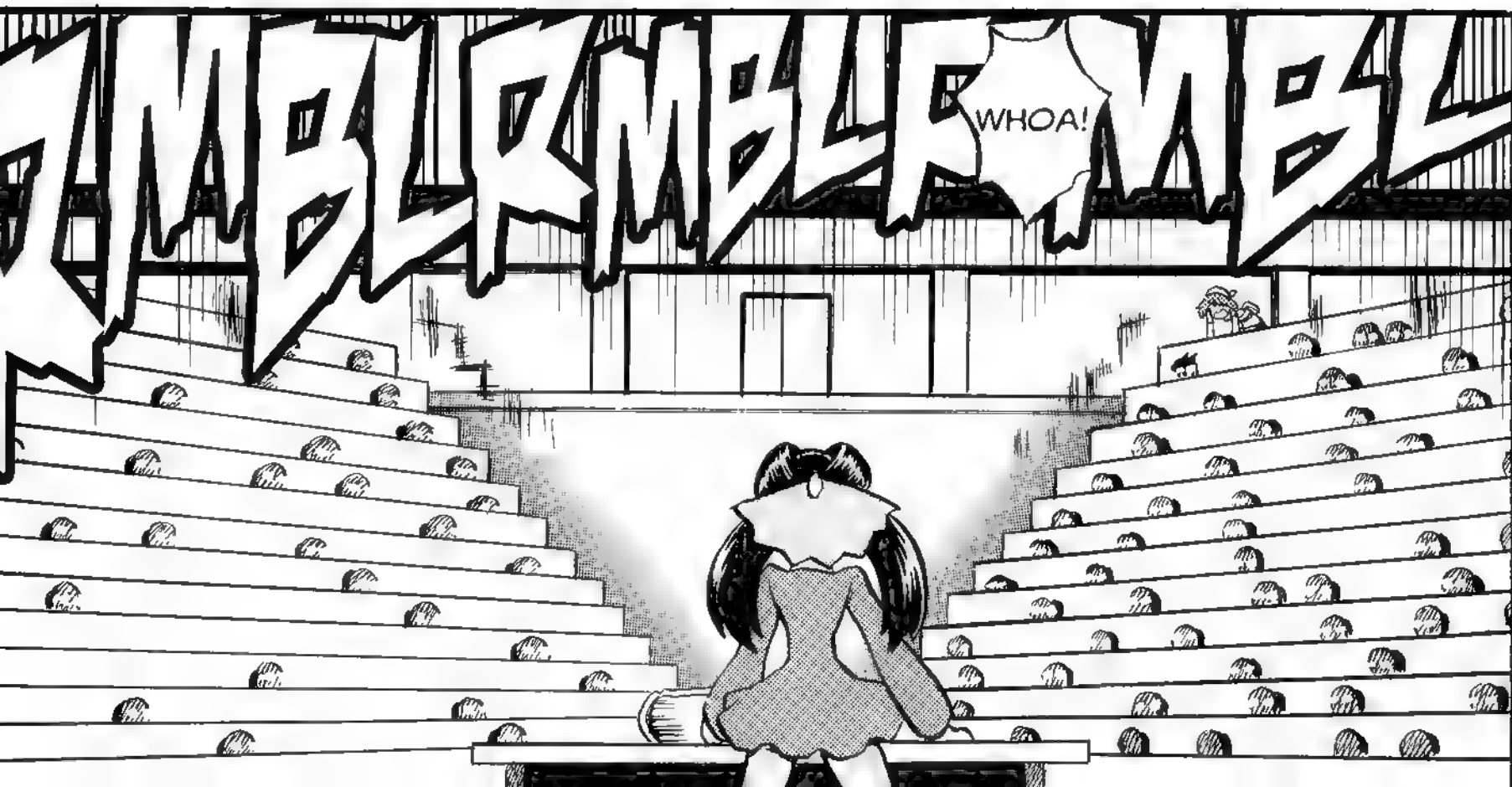
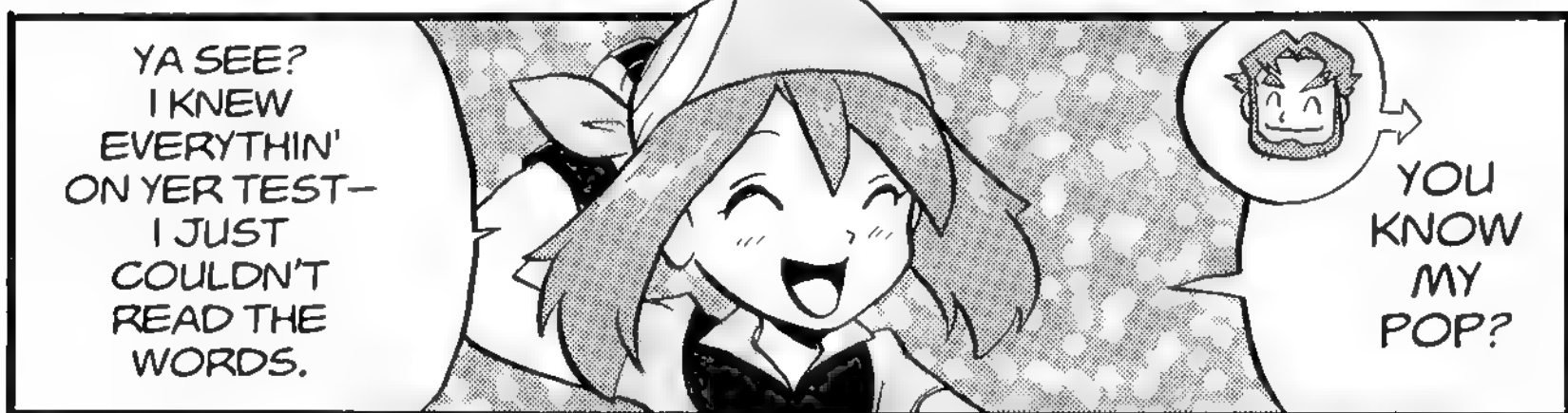
1. When a Pokémon is poisoned, it loses its stamina and the poison remains after a battle. Your Pokémon has been poisoned and is losing its stamina as you walk. You have no Antidote and the Pokémon Center is too far away. Fortunately, you have several berries on you. Which berry should you use?

A) Pecha Berry B) Citrus Berry C) Pinap Berry

2. Which of the following decreases when a Pokémon is paralyzed?

A) Speed B) Special Attack C) Special Defense

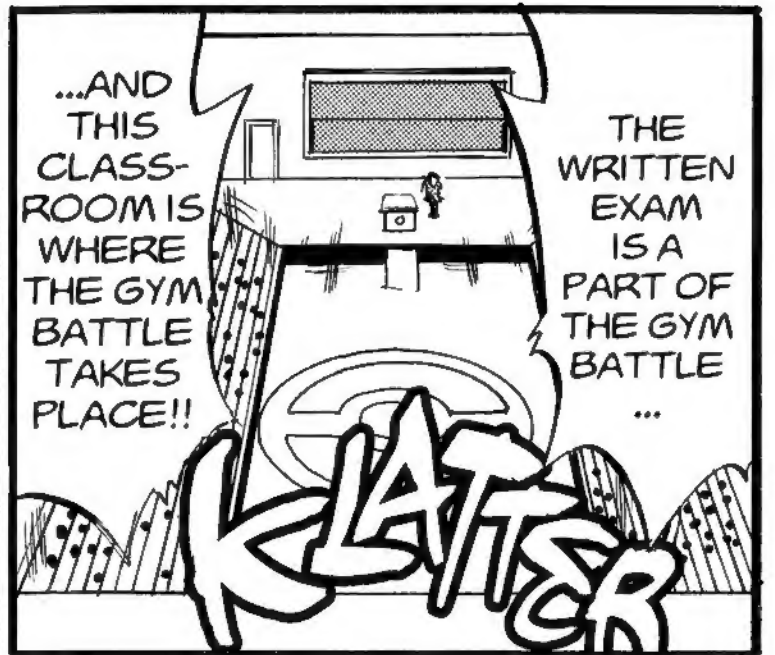






THIS WILL
BE A ONE-
ON-ONE
BATTLE,
AND EACH
TRAINER
MAY USE
TWO
POKÉMON
!!

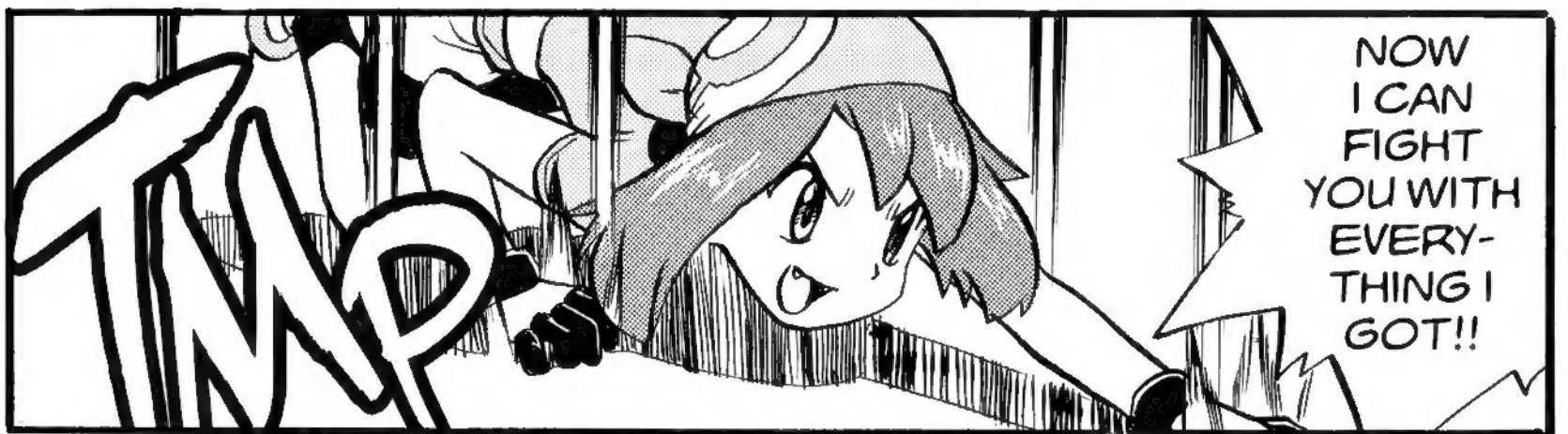
NOW
THEN!!
PLEASE
STAND ON
THE CHAL-
LENGER'S
SIDE!!



...AND
THIS
CLASS-
ROOM IS
WHERE
THE GYM
BATTLE
TAKES
PLACE!!

THE
WRITTEN
EXAM
IS A
PART OF
THE GYM
BATTLE
...

KLATTER



NOW
I CAN
FIGHT
YOU WITH
EVERY-
THING I
GOT!!

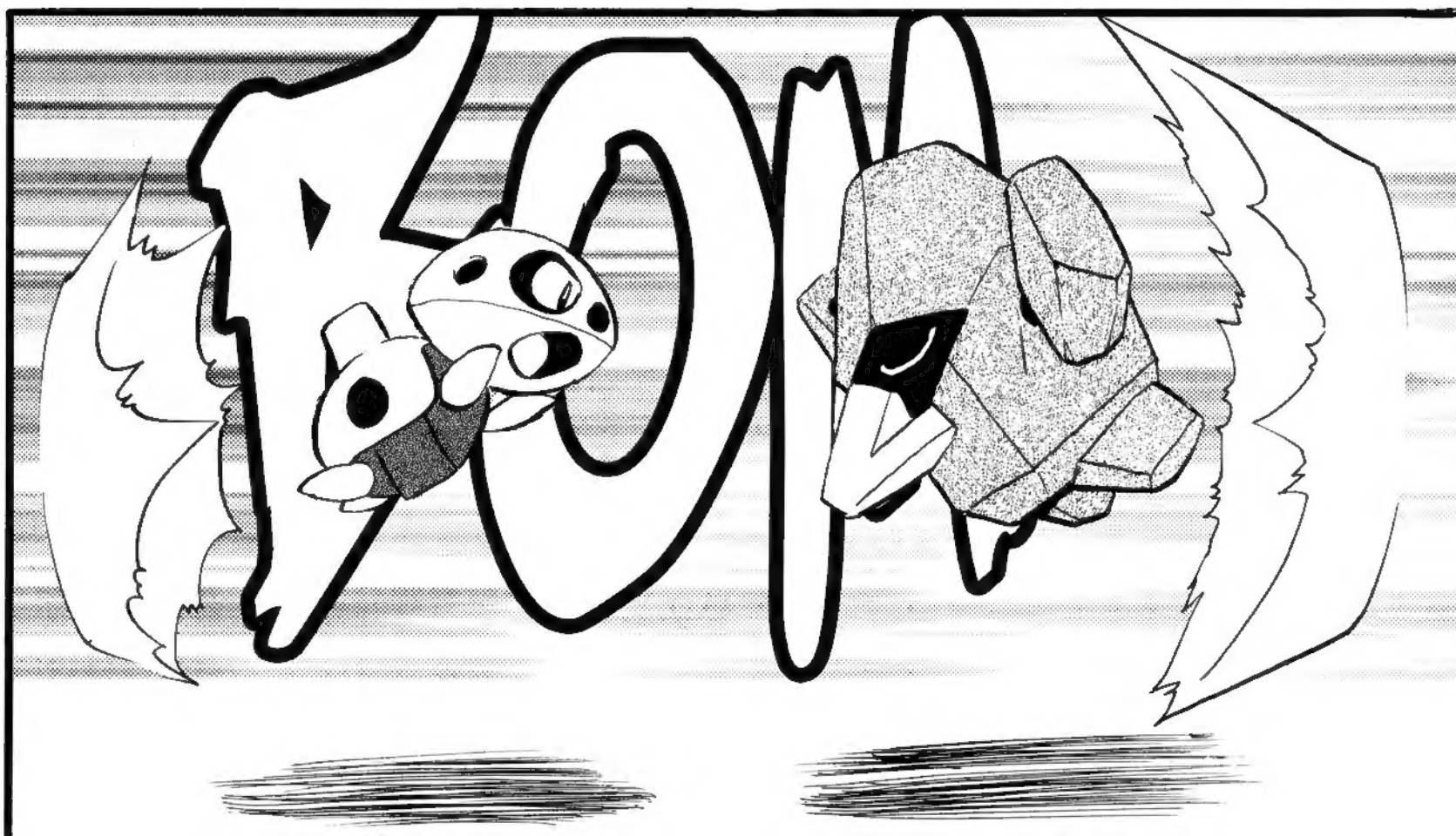


ORRRR

BEGIN
!!

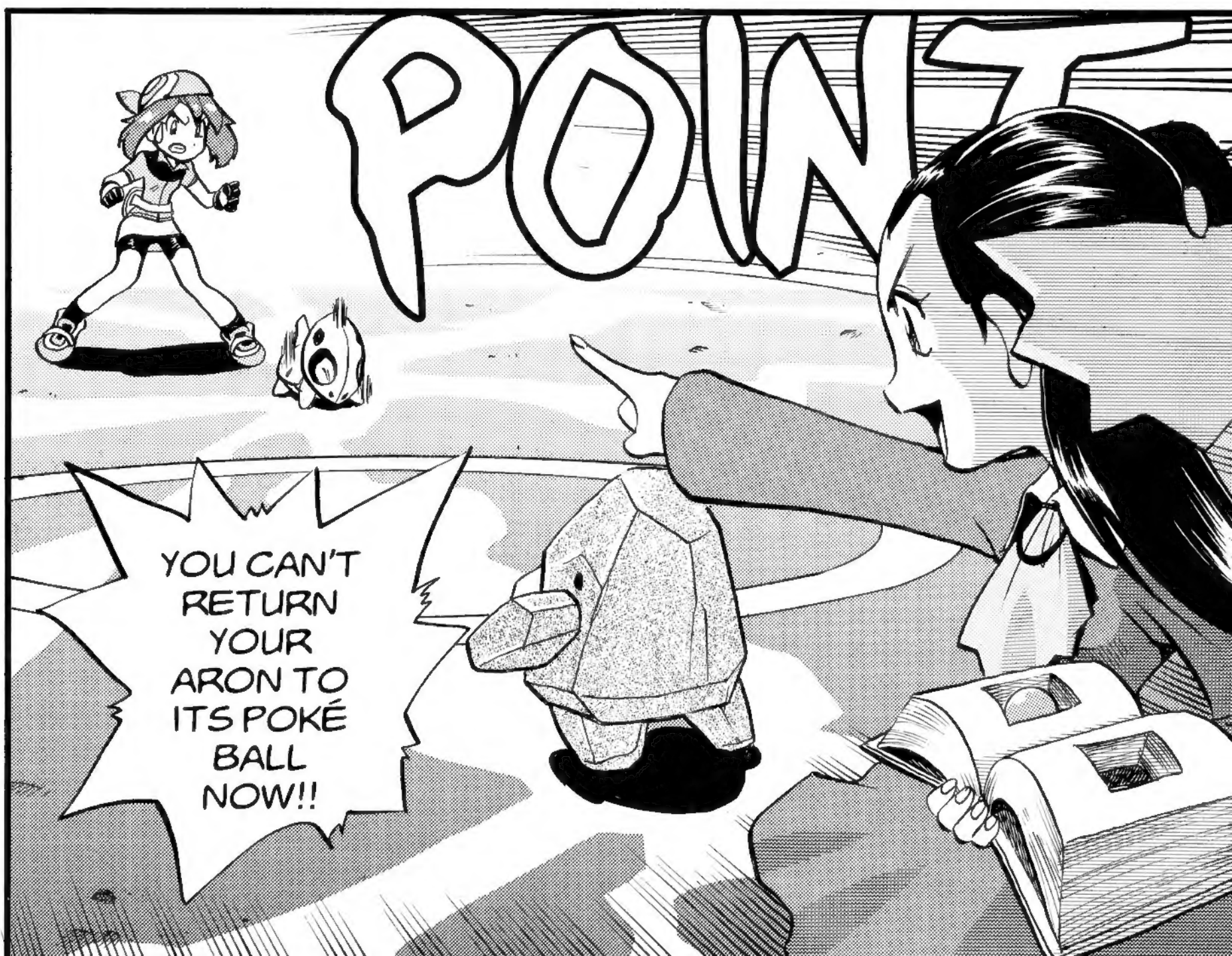
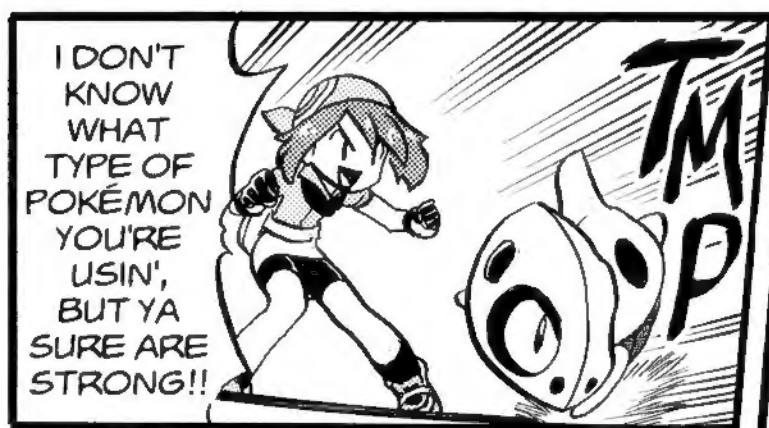
GRAB

THE
SECOND
TEST
IS THE
PRACTI-
CUM-THE
PRACTI-
CAL EXAM.



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PO





76 DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE DEADLINE!

TO BE CONTINUED!!!

